RAILROAD TIME TABLE

5:56 A. M. Daily.
7:27 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
9:12 A. M. Daily.
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Change of Time Which Went Into Effect February 5th, 1900.

All cars run direct through to new Ferry De

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| Postoffice open from 7 a. m., to 7 p. m. | Sun- |
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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning ser-vice at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

MEETINGS.

Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

MEETING NOTICE.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every Wednesday evening at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, will meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

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REPORT ON ARID LAND BILL. Newlands Measure Approved in Com mittee.

Washington .- Representative Wilson of Idaho has reported from the Committee on Irrigation the Newlands bill providing for the irrigtaion of the arid lands of the West. Wilson, Newlands, King, Bell and others from the arid region have been industriously working for the past two months to secure favorable action by the committee of the House upon this measure. Senator Hansbrough has prepared and The season for taking off honey usually nominee his name under the title of secured favorable action upon a similar does not open until May, but the bees measure in the Senate. It remains are already at work on the blossoms of to be seen whether the Speaker will the manzanita and greasewood bushes, any and all persons legally entitled to recognize any one to secure considera- and though most of what is now being tion for the bill at this session. But the fact that the Republican platform there are indications that the latter adopted in Philadelphia earnestly approves irrigation legislation is used as a reason why the Speaker should act. Whether he does or not, Senator Hansbrough has the assurance that the salient features of the Newlands-Hansbrough bill will be incorporated as an amendment in the sundry civil appropriation bill, so there is a growing prospect of legislation designed to irrigate the arid regions, though it may not pass this session of Congress.

Representative Tongue of Oregon and Wilson of Idaho indulged in rather spirited exchanges in the House Committee on Arid Lands over the report of the Newlands arid land bill. Wilson had moved to report the bill and when the chairman, Tongue, declined to entertain the motion, the Idaho member commented in a persenal manner on the chairman's course. The matter was amicably adjusted, however.

Venezuelan Trouble Adjusted. Willemstad (Island of Curacac.)porarily adjusted by the diplomacy of Loomis, and the matter will doubtless go to the courts.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. VALUE OF HUNTINGTON ESTATE

Important Information Gathered Around the Coast.

TEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Summary of Late Events That Are Boiled Down to Suit Our Busy Readers.

The hatchery at Mapleton, Or., will this year turn out a large number of

The Red Cross Society of North Ya-

Pot.

First car leaves Baden Station 8:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 6:10 P. M.

Time cards can be obtained by applying to conductors or office at 30th St.

kima contemplates erection of a memorial fountain; in honor of the heroes who fell in battle at Manila. It is thought by farmers and garden-

> kill off the pupae of the variegated cutworm which went into the earth last The dedication of the new Methodist

delays in transmission of materials for the windows. talist, proposes to present the State ever made of his fortune during the removed as it arose," continues the gave chase and inflicted a severe defeat with a forest of 300 acres in Mendocino lifetime of Huntington.

county. It contains many large redmitted to remain untouched. Linderberger & Alter, of Astoria,

have awarded the contract for conhave all modern equipments.

of boats on the river this year, but the August. traps and seines will be as numerous as formerly.

the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and the Multnomah Club of Portland, Or., and will take place early in March. The Multnomahs sent down a challenge for the Olympic Club to send its two best men up there to meet Greenland and Johnson. F. H. Bayly, the chamweight can be adjusted satisfactorily.

Heretofore it has been against the law to import into Fresno county any vines, whether resistant or non-resistant, the theory being that phylloxera could be introduced on the resistant and spread to the non-resistant. Since phylloxera has manifested itself in scattered places, the necessity for remedial measures has become urgent. The theory set out is not sustained, and the Supervisors have adopted an ordinance permitting the importation of vines resistant to the phylloxera, to become operative after publication for three weeks.

The prospects for an immense crop of honey in San Diego county this year and accepting or holding office thereare excellent. It will need only a few under, shall be considered a nominee late rains to give the county the big- to succeed himself for the same office at gest honey crop that it has ever had. made is for the bees' own consumption, part of April will see the commencement of the honey harvest. The harv est keeps up until the bee feed gives out, and with the heavy fall of rain during the past two or three weeks it seems likely that the season will last said." even beyond the usual limits this year.

Discharged From the Army.

Washington .- According to an order issued at the War Department, Captain Cyril King, assistant quartermaster, United States Army, has been discharged from the service of the United States by direction of the President, "his services being no longer required." This action indicates that macy. Captain King will not be courtmartialed for alleged misconduct.

Great Strike Threatened.

Pittsburg .- Unless the master builders of this city comply with the de-The asphalt controversy has been tem- Nearly every mechanic in the city is command of the station, as he is willing the United States Minister, Francis B. per cent. The date upon which many of affairs has given much satisfaction to April 1st.

About Eighty Million Dollars. New York .- The executors of the estate of the late C. P. Huntington have deposited with Controller Coler a certified check for \$700,000 to cover lected by the State. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,000, which has now been increased one-seventh, maxing its present worth \$80,000,000. tion is taken at this time to save 5 per cent by making the deposit within the

specified period. Much comment will result from the The Everett Chamber of Commerce size of the check, which indicates that in imposing a discriminating duty on and double the estimate placed steel, was not animated only by a desire to protect sugar producers, but was pioneer. When the will was filed for protect segar to seize an opportunity to mobilhas recommended a raise in the liquor the Huntington estate in value will American manufactures of iron and probate last August, Russell Sage exton fortune would fall short of \$30,-000,000. The executors have indicated ers in the suburbs of Tacoma that the that it will amount to more than twice

cold weather of last week did much to that sum. Owing to the rise in railroad securities during the last six months the Huntington estate is now worth almost, was when the will was probated. As the sides against implicit faith in the Bis-broken through General French's corpostponed until March 3 on account of postponed until March 3 on account of at the time of the death of the testate. at the time of the death of the testator, disturb good political relations, point- New York.—A cable to the Sun from the estate would now seem to be worth ing out that experience has shown the Pretoria says: General De Wet havapproximately \$80,000,000, a sum far opposite to be the case, as a rule. "We ing crossed the Orange river with a in excess of the most liberal estimate hope the friction will be as quickly large convoy, Colonel Plumer's column

No statement as to how the Huntingwood trees. The only restriction to be ton millions are invested has yet been placed on the gift is that it be per- made by the executors. That will become public when the appraisement tium gaudens, which is preparing a has been established. Exactly how blow against both. Doubtless Ameri- guards, was sent with an armored train great the increase in the value of securities has been since the death of sugar producers and the Government Hout Kraal. He captured fifty prisonbuilding will be two stories high and begin in the building will be two stories high and begin in the building will be two stories high and begin in the building will be two stories high and begin in the building will be two stories high and begin in the building will be two stories high and building will be two stories and building will be two storie

NEW BILLS OF INTEREST.

Large Sum Asked for Construction o Tunnel Through Telegraph Hill.

Sacramento .- In the Senate Ashe of San Francisco introduced the Telegraph pion of the Olympic Club and of Hill tunnel bill. The bill appropriates America, is unable to make the trip, \$125,000 to assist the city and county and R. B. Cornell and Braun will of San Francisco in running a tunnel probably go north if the matter of from a point on Montgomery street near Jackson to the intersection of Montgomery and Lombard, and provides that the construction of it shall be under the direction of the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Public Works. The bill directs that the State Board of Examiners shall not approve any accounts in connection with the work until it is shown that one-half of the amount of each account has been paid by the city. All material taken from the tunnel, or as much of it as they desire, is to be delivered to the Harbor Cem-

missioners. At the request of a constituent Smith of Los Angeles offered the following bill: "Every person elected to an office at any regular or special election, any succeeding election, and as such present incumbent," shall be printed first on every ballot used for voting by vote for a nominee to fill said office; provided, however, if said incumbent shall serve written notice not less than sixty days previous to said election on the County Clerk of the county in which said election is to be held, objecting thereto; then his name shall not be printed on said ballot as afore-

Agnews Asylum. the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

Tyrrell of San Francsico introduced a bill to regulate the practice of phar-

Tilley Likely to Return to Samoa. Washington .- The regular term of service of Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, the commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, will soon expire and he will come home on leave mands of the Building Trades Council, of absence. It is probable that the a general strike will be declared, which Navy Department, however, will give will involve at least 150,000 workmen. him an additional assignment to the demanding an advance of from 5 to 20 to return there and his administration of the building trades scale is fixed is the natives of the island under his ing and keep sows as long as they are the farmer who is in debt better than

Interprise.

De Witte's Action Said to Be in the Telegraph from De Aar, confirms the Nature of An Experiment.

Demand for Abolition of the Domestic Tax on Sugar, Which Falls Upon Consumer of Commodity.

St. Petersburg.-Shrewd observers in St. Petersburg believe that the Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, ize Russia's industrial army with a rise of the Orange river behind the pressed the opinion that the Hunting- view of proving its ability to stand the test of a tariff war. It is believed, advantage, has only prevented the comoreover, he desires to impress Germany even more than the United column on the enemy's rear.

> The Boerse Gazette, usually influenced by the Minister of Finance, warns both that the Carolina commando has Both are playing the game of the ter- escaped capture.

Fishermen and seiners at Astoria are of Southern Pacific stock, the increase sian Government's sugar policy, depreparing for the coming season's work, in the value of those securities alone mands the abolition of the domestic Boers dispersed over the veldt in the and agents are giving out twine as fast amounts to \$9,100,000, there having tax and of a system devised to enable a direction of Britishtown with the exbeen an upward movement of thirteen few lazy manufacturers to make profits ception of the Cerolina commando, and agents are giving out that there as it arrives. It is thought that there been an upward movement of thirteen been an upward movement of thirteen at the expense of consumers. Russia's which managed to break through the points in Southern Pacific since last points in Southern Pacific since last at the expense of consumers. Russia's which managed to break through the expense of consumers. British lines and retreated westward. export policy, the Novosti continues, British lines and retreated westward. Few even of Huntingtons's personal is designed principally to support high friends would have believed he pos- domestic prices. It is well known that Complaints have been heard from sessed a fortune that would more than one of the chief obstacles to temperpeople living along the Lewis and rival that left by Cornelius Vanderbilt. ance work in Russia is the price of Clark, Or., against the conduct of the The inheritance tax on the Vanderbilt sugar, which checks the consumption loggers blocking the stream, and it is estate was not much more than \$500,- of tea. The Novoe Vremya reminds probable that the County Court will 000. One reason why the Huntington Americans that they are the principal investigate the matter. There are sev- millions were so generally underestieral million feet of logs in the river, mated is that Huntington frequently railway enterprises in Eastern Asia, eral million feet of logs in the river, and, as they are not properly boomed, they float up and down the stream with they float up and down the stream with the tide, damaging bridges and dikes.

The difference of logs in the river, asserted that he was operating on jor-and expresses a hope that the United and expresses a hope that the United says: The American army of invasion of commercial England receives an important requestry and expresses a hope that the United says: The American army of invasion of commercial England receives an important requestry and expresses a hope that the United says: The American army of invasion of commercial England receives an important requestry. An interclub wrestling tournament or four men has been arranged between he Olympic Club of San Francisco, retaliated.

Americans here have long been convinced that one of the most formidable ish enterprise. obstacles to the development of America's export trade with Russia is the make a direct steamship line between New York and St. Petersburg profitation that would tend to aggravate the est, however, it is intended to extend difficulty.

ROOSEVELT DENIES STORIES.

Says the Authors of the Statements Drew Heavily Upon Their Imaginations.

Colorado Springs, Col. - Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is in Coloraado written the issue. While this only Springs and is the guest of P. B. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco county for underwriting an option upon all the during the first three weeks of the hunting. Colonel Roosevelt is in ex- company, amounting to £800,000. An cellent health and spirits, and will re- area of electric transit is undoubtedly turn to the East in perfect condition looming in the near future for England. for the arduous duties upon which he Already, some of the larger cities, notais to enter so soon. His time until the inauguration will be taken up with attending to his vast correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks. Colonel Roosevelt is much annoyed

over the hair-raising stories that have been circulated concerning his hunting experiences. To a press representative he gave the following statement: "No correspondent of any newspaper, no man who wrote or gave any information to any newspaper, was within forty miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such an account of the bursting shell in the as those describing adventures with bore of one of the big thirteen-inch Shortridge of Santa Clara offered a bears and wolves, were deliberate and guns on the battle-ship Kearsarge has series of bills appropriating a total of wilful fabrications, and, I under-\$41,000 for various improvements at stand, were written by men who were nance of the Navy Department. The not within hunderds of miles of where Smith of Los Angeles introduced a bill I was. We did not see a bear or wolf appropriating \$11,000 for furnishing on the entire trip. Aside from lynx off Pensacola, Fla. The damage resultand smaller game, our hunting was confined to hunting the so-called sisted mainly of the deforming or mountain lions or panthers. I got "gouging" of the tube. This will not twelve of them. I never enjoyed a prevent the gun being used again. The holiday more."

May Sink Oil Wells in Gulf of Mexico. Beaumont, Texas.-Colonel W. H. Pope of this city, Judge O. M. Carter of Fort Worth, and others have received permission from the Secretary of War to sink oil wells in the Gulf of Mexico, in the vicinity of what is known as the 'oil pool," near Sabine pass.

Use well-matured animals for breed-

KITCHENER IN THE FIELD. Commander-in-Chief to Superintend the Chase After De Wet.

London .- A dispatch to the Daily report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of General De Wet. The is now denuded of almost all transport

vehicles, and his horses are exhausted." Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing General De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

The Times correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that De Wet's commando is "extremely exhausted" and harassed on all sides. He adds:

"The invaders get sympathy, but few The Russian press does not give any recruits, except mere youths. They particular approval to the experiment. are mainly armed with Lee-Metfords." Dispatches from Pretoria announce

Boerse Gazette, "since the political upon his command at Philipstown. pork at the least expense makes the relations now existing between the two The Boers retired in confusion at night, most money. powers are the best they have known. through rain and mud. They narrowly

Colonel Crabbe, with a force of ers and twenty wagons containing The Novosti, correctly representing practically all of General De Wet's sup-Russian public opinion as to the Rus- plies, 500,000 rounds of ammunition,

Mrs. Botha, having obtained the permission of General Kitchener, has gone eastward to visit her husband, General Botha.

J. P. MORGAN NOW IN LONDON.

issued by the London agents of the fully, whether political or commercial." Evidently the Novo Vremva's an issue of professional forms of profess Evidently the Novo Vremya's an issue of preference shares in the article was written before M. de Witte British Electrical Traction Company, Limited, marks the introduction of Morgan into the fied of distinctly Brit-

The company exists for the exploitation of intramural electric transit in lack of sufficient return cargoes to English cities, and a number of tramways in various parts of the country are evidence of its last achievements. ble. Therefore, they deplore any ac- With the advent of the Morgan interthe operations of the company considerably.

For this purpose the company is is-

suing 30,000 6 per cent preference shares of £10 each at £11 10s., a premium of 30 shillings per share, and the firm of Morgan & Co. has undermeans a possible investment of £395, 000, the firm receives as consideration remaining unsubscribed capital of the bly Glasgow, Dublin and Birmingman, are equipped with electric tramways. Others, like Manchester, are in the process of converting the old horsepower systems into electric. The London County Council is making des perate efforts to obtain power to change the systems under its control, but matters of that kind are notoriously slow in the metropolis.

Kearsarge Gun Explosion Not Serious. Washinton .- A mail report giving accident occurred several weeks ago while the ship was at target practice 'gouging' of the tube. This will not naval officials treat the matter lightly and say that such explosions occur occasionally.

Another Arid Land Bill.

Washington .- Senator Hansbrough has reported his bill devoting the proceeds of the sale of lands in the arid land states to the reclamation of the arid lands by irrigation, as an amendment to the sundry civil bill.

Hogs, if properly managed, will help

Americans and the Retaliatory War. The Illinois Manufacturers' Association will try to assemble the manufacturers of agricultural implements in the United States in Chicago for the purpose of discussing the retaliatory Russian tariff. The chief object will be to canvass the situation with a view to its correction. It is understood the manufactuurers will endeavor to get a sugar importer to protest against the tariff imposed on beet sugar from Russia and thus carry the question before the Board of Appraisers in the

hope that the tariff may be changed.

Plan to Extend Land Laws Opposed. Washington .- The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in an opinion upon the bill recently introduced in Boers, which ought to have been an entries by the Secretary of the Interior, states that the passage of the bill operation of General Bruce Hamilton's at the present time would not be justiing upon the Hawaiian lands. The Commisssioner recommends that a committee be appointed to collect the necessary data.

Swine Notes.

Always feed on a tight floor.

The first one hundred pounds put on hog is the cheapest. Hogs on good pasturage rarely die

of cholera. The farmer who produces the best

With growing pigs good condition is essential, excessive fat detrimental. Exercise is essential for the development and growth of strong, healthy

Breed only from nature animals and never from a show herd. The sleeping places should always

be dry, warm and clean. Brood sows should be kept quiet and about a week before farrowing snould be put to the nselves

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many times when Aguinaldo wished that he was dead.

scaffold may serve to knock out the knockout drop industry.

Even China's style of wearing its hair gives a cue as to its fate. It's downward and backward.

The chief beauty about "parlor golf" is that the language of the links may now be used all the year round.

Now that Punch has a new leading cartoonist, maybe it will go a step further and occasionally have a new

People must be careful and scientific in using the new elixir of life. What is one man's salt is another man's chloride of sodium.

If the haze at West Point is done away with, it will so clear the atmosphere many of the lower classes there will breathe easier.

When the bulls in the stock market have everything their own way, it just means that the other fellows may grin and bear it if they can. Those persons who are trying to get

up a controversy over "Uncle Tom's Cabin" should step outside of the literary graveyard and have a look at them-A foreign scientist has applied the power of the waves to generate elec-

tricity for buoy lighting. This smartness comes mighty near setting the river on fire. A contemporary remarks: Whenever

you can begin to dig a cellar from the under side, then you may know that you are wise enough to run a newspaper that will suit everybody.

There are some beautiful specimens of optimism among women. Here, for instance, is a woman, the wife of a newspaper man, who writes charmingly on how to be happy though married.

Grip is no longer mysterious. Its characterasa germ-generated disease is fully established. And the early and complete conquest of all germ diseases is one of the safest prophecies of the new century.

With the announcement of the death of the man who first named Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency we are reminded that it has been a long time since one of George Washington's body servants died.

It may be true that five Harvard men have married chorus girls within a year, a failure, that fact will detract nothbut it should not be forgotten that ing from the heroism of these two And I lived in a wonderful shop there are 5,000 young men at the university, many of them with much more money than is good for them.

Eros, the tiny new planet, according to Harvard astronomers, is only about twenty miles in diameter and comes nearer to the earth than any other body except the moon. Tesla should hail it and annex it. It would be just about large enough for an asylum for our erratic authors.

Modern science is extremely exact. The engineers who have been considering the problems arising out of the proposed Nicaragua Canal provide for a waterway nine inches deeper than the draft of large ocean steamships. The reason is that as fresh water is not so dense as the water of the sea, a vessel will sink deeper when it enters the

The modern Sunday school dates from 1780, when the first school of the kind was started by Robert Raikes at Gloucester, England. At present there are 110,000 Sunday schools in the United States, with 2,500,000 teachers, and 9,000,000 pupils. The new proposal to employ paid teachers for Sunday schools is simply a revival of what Raikes did in his first school.

Two young people of Jersey City, desiring to marry and not having enough money, entered into an agreement, which was duly drawn up before a justice of the peace, to contribute weekly to the raising of a fund of \$1,500. If in two years the sum has not been achieved the idea of marriage is to be forever abandoned. This device has forth, but the most striking thing in the entertainment. arrangement to the outsider is that the woman is to contribute \$10 a week and running to tell her mother of her good the man only \$5. This is not because fortune when she stumbled over a child his incidental expenses will be greater than those of the woman during the two years, but because though both are stenographers he is making only \$10 a week, while she makes \$14. At this rate, before the end of the present century, the man will not be expected to contribute at all.

So long as bread remains the "staff of life" there can be no more important subject for exact inquiry than scientific methods of bread making. Therefore the invention of a Chicago scientist by means of which the nutritive value of warious brands of flour may be easily and exactly determined deserves more attention than it is likely to get. The same student has devised simple me-

it is possible to ascertain scientifically how many loaves of bread a given quantity of flour will make and what will be the size of the average loaf, as well as how dense or porous it will be when taken from the oven. All these questions are important both to the wholesale baker and to every family No doubt there have been a good which uses bread on its table. There is small probability, however, that these or any similar scientific methods will be generally adopted, at least in A drop or two from the beam of a private kitchens. The ordinary cook is well satisfied if by applying some rule of thumb she is able to turn out prodseems far distant when the private kitchen will be supplied with thermometers, "vernier" calipers, and other appliances which are said to be necessary and exact basis. The cook book, which gay-colered silk, taking stitches crissshould be a text book in the most vital and important branch of chemistry, is amusingly inexact and inaccurate. Its directions are that a dish shall be "seasoned to taste" and "baked until thoroughly done," while its constituents are to be "well mixed" and measured out in tea or table spoonfuls.

Dr. Jesse W. Lazear and Dr. James A. Carroll, assistant surgeons in the United States army, will rank high in the long and splendid roll of heroes their profession has produced. Dr. Lazear will be listed among the martyrs of science, for he cheerfully gave his life that human suffering might be alleviated and the lives of others saved. Physicians have long believed that yellow fever and other contagious diseases are communicated by the bites of mosquitoes, flies, and similar insects. They also have some reason for believing that man may be protected against yellow fever by a sort of vaccination, much as they are protected against smallpox. This method, however, was still in an experimental stage, and facts were lacking which would justify its use in practice. To ascertain these facts and afford a positive test of the method of protective treatment suggested, Dr. Lazear and Dr. Carroll voluntarily risked their lives. Having first taken the protective precautions suggested, they permitted themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes which had been in contact with yellow fever patients in the Havana hospital. Both were attacked by the disease, thus proving the fact of insect conveyance of the contagion. They placed themselves under the observation of their colleagues, and both were treated with all the skill and care the latter could devise. Dr. Lazear died, regretting only his inability to witness the final triumph of science over his malady, of which he felt assured, despite its failure in his own case. Dr. Carroll recovered, and his report is declared one of the most important contributions ever made to the study of the prevention and cure of yellow fever. Whether the suffering of these men, and the death of one, will ribbon on the ends of the cover to tie it enable medicine to stay the ravages of together, and you have a dainty needle yellow fever, as it has those of smallpox is, of course, a question which only experts can answer. But, even if the vaccination treatment shall be declared American surgeons. They faced a painful death with steady fortitude, knowing that even if they succeeded in their test few of those whom their sacrifice would benefit would ever know even their names. They were willing to die to save others from suffering, without thought of personal reward or fame The self-sacrifice of both and the death of one conferred honor on their country, and their countrymen should not forget them. History records few finer examples of that cool and intelligent courage which has made this nation great in all branches of human endeavor than those of James A. Carroll and Jesse W. Lazear.

What the King Liked.

The physician to the king of Portugal has positively forbidden him to eat meat. But the monarch is a lover of the fleshpots and on every possible occasion sets the medical man's authority at defiance. When visiting England a few days ago he was a guest at Lord Sallsbury's beautiful seat at Hatfield. During dinner the conversation naturally turned upon the royal visit and the Prince of Wales, who was present, said to the king: "Now what has impressed your majesty most during your short stay in England?" The king of Portugal replied, thoughtfully: "Well, I think the English roast beef is very delightful." "Oh," laughed his royal highness, "but surely something else has impressed your majesty as well?" "Ah," enthusiastically replied the king, "of course. The English boiled beef is also delightful."

A Greater Need.

The Young People's Weekly prints a pathetic stery of a poor, half-starved many points of merit in the teaching of | child, living in a city alley. Some one economy, the test of affection, and so had given her a ticket to a free tea and

She was wild with delight, and was crouched on the stairs, crying.

She asked what was the matter. The child said her mother had beaten her because she asked for some breakfast and she was so hungry she could not help crying.

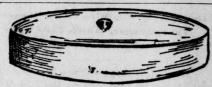
"Well," said the other child, placing the ticket in her hand, "take this, and get a good tea. I've had no breakfast. either, but my mother never beats me." And she passed on, leaving the ticket in the hand of the astonished child.

No person is interesting enough to make a call lasting over an hour. Everywhere you go, you hear tales about one day and while he was writing the people who stay too long.



For Ingenious Girls. A little cover to make the glass of medicine in the sick-room look pretty, is made as follows:

Cut a circular piece of cardboard. about three and one-quarter inches in ucts which are palatable. The day diameter, a second piece one inch wide and about eleven and a quarter inches long, or just long enough to pass around the edge of the circular piece to make the side of the cover. The outside of to put the culinary art on a scientific both pieces may be covered with any



FOR A MEDIUM GLASS.

cross from edge to edge on the wrong side to hold it firmly in place.

Now, if you have any white silk, use it for lining, sewing it neatly just at the edges. Sew these two pieces together. joining the ends of the long side piece after it is sewed around on the circular piece; the edges should meet exactly.

A bright round brass button, or a small length of two or three strands of sewing silk twisted together, with a tiny silk tassel on the end, may be sewed in the center of the circular piece, as a sort of handle.

A pretty needlecase may be made with two pieces of cardboard, four inches long by three inches wide. Cover each of them on both sides, with a very thin piece of cotton wadding, and on the outside with gold-colored satin or



A PRETTY NEEDLEBOOK.

silk, and if you can do so, paint or embroider a crimson carnation across the cold-colored satin.

Line the two pieces with crimson satin, and cut four pieces of crimson flannel, a little smaller than the covers. and pink the edges. Sew these all together in book form, with tiny crimson book, which may be made complete by filling it with various sizes of needles. -Philadelphia Times.

The Song of a Picture-Book. With plenty of friends, and I fondly

hoped That there all my life I should stop; But out from my place on the well-filled

shelf. Alas! I was taken one day, And bought by a lady for four-and-six, Who carried me with her away.

Oh! yes, I was once so fair to see, With pictures all drawn so daintily, And verses and stories by dozens to read:

A sweet little book I was once, indeed,

When I dwelt, in the days of long ago, In the beautiful shop where the picturebooks grow!

The lady carried me off to her home And up to the nursery. Where the children at first admired me

much, And made quite a fuss of me! The stories and verses delighted them all. The pictures were sweet, they said; And I fear so many pleasing remarks Quite turned my poor little head!

But I know, in those days, I was fair And the children made ever so much of me;

They read my stories and verses through, And they loved to look at my pictures, too:

And so, for a time, I was pleased to dwell In Nurseryland, where they loved me

But after a while they grew tired of me, The children in Nurseryland; Though what I had done to forfeit their

love I never could understand; But they threw me aside most cruelly, Never glanced at my pictures again-My pages are torn, my cover quite gone And my heart is broken in twain.

Ah! ves. I was once so fair to see. But now I'm as ugly as I can be: My lovely pictures are all torn out,

My pretty stories are scattered about, All crumpled and soiled, and thrown on the floor-

Oh! would I were back in the shop once more! -Cassell's Little Folks.

Primitive Way of Lighting a Fire. Sir Joseph Fayrer, who served a long time in India as surgeon-general of the British army, gives an account of the method used by the Burmese natives in producing fire. Matches are unknown in many parts of the Orient; are not needed, in fact, for most Oriental people are skilled in ways of obtaining flame through friction. A Burmese messenger brought a note to Sir Joseph reply for the waiting man he noticed It is one of the privileges of man to an object somewhat like a boy's popgun live and learn-but some men seem to suspended by his waist. In reply to an chanical appliances by the use of which live a great deal more than they learn. inquiry the native told him that it was then shut them up.

an implement for producing fire and gave a practical illustration of its working. A small tube several inches long and closed at one end, held a tightly slightly at the lower end and smeared with wax to receive a bit of cotton or tinder, which adhered when pressed into it. Placing a small wisp of cotton upon the wax, the messenger fitted the piston into the tube and forced it down by striking it a sharp blow. When it was withdrawn the cotton was on fire, having become ignited by the sudden concussion of the compressed air.

Not What He Came For. It was little Willie's first day at school and pointing to the first letter of the alphabet said: "What letter is this, Willie?" "I'm not going to tell you," replied the little fellow. "Why not?" asked the astonished teacher. "Behere to teach you."

All Had Leaves.

Nellie, aged 4, was found by her father one day with her chubby hands full of roses from a bush upon which he had bestowed much care. "Nellie," said he, "didn't I tell you not to pluck one of these flowers without leave?" "Yes, papa," answered Nellie, innocently, "but they all had leaves."

Killed by Frost.

supply for the next year. These hatch to side. out in the warm days of spring.

An Offensive Weapon.

his head as possible and allows one, if and began to scream. she is a tiny little woman, to stand on The driver looked back and saw her her toes and stretch her arm to the running madly after him. breaking point in order to pass the

dripping article he carries over him? bor?

The etiquette of the umbrella seems each other raise their umbrellas high and moral sleep. above their heads at the same moment.

er under an awning had closed his Youth's Companion. with so much force that her new rainyday suit, her gray hat and fluffy white silk collar were literally besprinkled

Christ's Coming.

Jesus came, the heavens adoring,
Came with peace from realms or and would have to be renovated by

cleaner. Perhaps some day a practical American will open a little school and give lessons in umbrella carrying, opening and shutting. Then we'll feel much Jesus comes again in mercy, safer when the raindrops fall.

Frail Human Nature. "The many schemes to which people resort in attempting to swindle us out of paltry sums of money are calcu- Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, lated to make a man lose all confidence in human nature sometimes," remarked the cashier of a Baltimore restaurant the other night. "A man who seemed to have plenty of money beat us out of a small sum to-day. He came in with a well-dressed woman and sat at a table with her. She came out first, with the man eight or ten steps behind her. She walked coolly past the desk without paying and out of the door. I said nothing, as I supposed. of course, that the man intended paying her bill, but I asked him as she reached the door. 'Is that lady with you? He turned his head and pretended not to hear me. I repeated the question and still he did not answer, until he saw that she was some distance up the street, and then said, coolly: 'No, she was not with me; I never saw her before.' And yet I had seen them talking confidentially together at the table. I let it pass, but as a matter of curiosity I sent one of the waiters after them and the man overtook the woman around the corner and they went off together."

Too Much. contents of his magazine at his purfeelings may be imagined.

King of Sweden a Linguist.

The King of Sweden and Nerway is noted as an admirable linguist. When the oriental congress met at Stockholm, some years ago, he addressed the assembled scholars in the languages of the nationalities to which they respectively belonged, and spoke with equal fluency in English, French, German. Italian, Russian and Spanish.

Some men are like telescopes; you draw them out, see through them and FOR SUNDAY READING

fitted piston; the latter was hollowed THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS HERE EX POUNDED.

> Words of Wisdom, and Thoughts Worth Pondering Upon Spiritual and Moral Subjects-Gathered from the Religious and Secular Press.

The Christian Intelligencer records western Montana, twenty-five years and the teacher called him to her side were the only passengers. A sudden sweet and desirable, and result in a change of weather subjected the woman to more exposure than she was provided for, and before the journey was half over, the freezing cold had begun to creep into her blood. She could procause," answered Willie, "I didn't come tect her babe, but her own life was in danger.

As soon as the driver knew how se verely she was suffering he gave her all his extra wraps, and quickened the pace of his team as much as possible, hoping to reach warmth and refuge before her condition became serious. His passenger's welfare was now his only thought, and by frequent inquiries he sought to assure himself of her safe-

But the fatal drowsiness had stolen Katydids, grasshoppers, crickets and beetles are killed by the frost and the returned is questions he stopped, eggs which they hide in the ground or and tore to the coach door. The conceal in the bark of trees furnish the woman's head was swaying from side

Instantly he took the babe from her, and bestowed it as comfortably as he could in a furry bundle under the shel-On every rainy day the umbrella ter of the seat; then, seizing the mother shows of what it is capable in careless roughly by the arm, he dragged her hands. Few know how to carry this out upon the frozen ground. His viouseful article in a manner conducive lence partly awakened her, but when to peace. Why is it that the big, tall he banged the door together and sprang man who is passing one on the street to his box and drove on, leaving her in draws his umbrella down as close to the road, she came fully to her senses

"My baby! my baby! O my baby!" The horror of her loss made her for-Why is it, one is also impelled to ask, get the cold. By and by, when certain that a man in a car unhesitatingly rests that she had warmed her blood into his umbrella against the knee of the healthy circulation, the driver slackenfeminine creature next to him, or so ed the speed of his horses, and allowed poises it that brown drops from its her to overtake him and resume her surface fall into the shoe of his neigh- place in the coach with her living and unharmed child.

Was the man cruel? That mother did comparatively unknown to humanity not say so when she knew-knew that at large. Perhaps there isn't any writ- he had roused her and brought her back ten etiquette on the subject, and that's to life. He had done as God does somethe reason that certam persons passing times, to shake us out of soul-lethargy

When sordid cares and selfish success lower them again and then stand and are deadening every spiritual sense, till stare foolishly at each other until one our loyalty to Him, and even our conor the other has presence of mind to flit sciousness of right and wrong, are beby, carrying his reversed like a banner. ing chilled to death, a sudden terror is An umbrella in the hands of the ab- often the surest as well as the quickest sent-minded is really a dangerous weap- rescue. A warning incident or a shock on; at least that is what one young of misfortune may be the salvation of woman recently declared; but then she a character, the restoration of a life had just had an unhappy experience, worth living. Such discipline is not or a careless mortal standing beside God's cruelty. It is His kindness.-

Christ's Coming.

Jesus came for man's redemption, Lowly came on earth to die; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Came in deep humility.

When our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Comes to save us from despair.

Bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heaven; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Now the gate of death is riven.

Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, Shares alike our hopes and fears: Jesus comes whate'er befalls us Glads our hearts, and dries our tears; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Cheering e'en our failing years.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, When the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory; Let us then our homage pay, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Till the dawn of endless day.

-Godfrey Thring. The Touch that Tells. A lady in the Bureau of Engraving at Washington told me that when she was appointed to her post she was miserably anxious lest she should permit any spurious bank-note to pass undetected; most painfully did she scrutinize numbers, signs and signatures, until she was pretty nearly consumed by solicitude. At length a senior officer comforted her by saying, "Do not Some of the stories that come from worry. Be careful; and when you have South Africa have more than a touch done that be tranquil, for the first time of humor. A subaltern scouting with you touch bad paper you will feel a a small party saw a single Boer, and shiver as though you received a cold galloped after him. As he slowly gained shower-bath." And it is much the same the Boer turned round and emptied the in our moral life; the soul also has a sensibility by which we detect the spusuer, but without effect. The subaltern rious, the unclean and the dangerous. was not armed, but riding nearer lev- Ever be watchful and cautious; life has eled his smoking pipe at the Boer and no place for presumption. Scrutinize called on him to throw up his hands. signs and signatures, but remember at The fear of the supposed pistol was too last that you must know the sinister much, and the armed Boer became the man, the spotted book, the equivocal prisoner of the unarmed Yeoman. His entertainment, much as that official knows the counterfeit paper-by a subtle touch which defies comprehension. A man's brain is not the wisest part of him. He has instincts and perceptions far more profound and infallible than his blundering logic or prudential utilitarianism.-W. L. Watkinson.

> Christian Fellowship. Christian fellowship is one of the sweetest and most valuable of our gospel privileges and enjoyments. · We do not make as much on the things that divide, and not enough on the things that unite. We magnify small matters where we ought to dwell upon and type.-Detroit Free Press.

exalt the more important and essential The more we come together as Christians on the basis of common ideas, the more we enjoy our community of interests. But we may, and should, be drawn together by virtue of kindred experiences and consecrations. It is the knitting of soul to soul through song and prayer and devotion to Christ that most commonly starts enthusiasm and deepens praise and gratitude in Christian convocations. We may not always think and feel alike as to methods, but we have the same aims and objects, this incident of a stage-coach trip in and these foster and develop a oneness of sympathy and a responsiveness of ago. A mother and her infant child heart and life that render conference clearer spiritual vision and in a more intimate association.

Trials Our Best Blessings.

Our greatest trials are sometimes our greatest blessings. A providence against which we cry out, in protest, "Not this, O Lord, not this," we may come to look back on while we say in gratitude: "It was thy loving gift, O Lord, that we counted an unloving dealing." God's knowledge, like God's love, is better than we can know or imagine. It is better to trust God in the darkness than to choose our own way in the brightest light. What should we now be, if we had been spared our trials?-Sunday School Times.

FUTURE OUTPUT OF COAL

America Will Be Required to Supply the Entire World Soon

The British coal output having now reached a total of 220,000,000 gross tons, from an area of about 8,000 square miles, the opinion is prevalent that the maximum output of that country is within sight. This being the case, the question naturally arises, How does the situation in the United States compare with this, and what will be our maximum tonnage? Our coal areas of the United States comprise upward of 150,000 square miles, so that so far as area is concerned we have fifteen times as much coal land as Great Britain, and the impression might prevail that in due time the United States might produce ten times, at least, as much coal. Yet this is subject to marked modification, although thirty-five years ago the total coal production of the United States did not exceed 25,000,000 tons, and to-day it is at the rate of 250,000,000 tons per annum. Pennsylvania now produces at the rate of 135,000,000 tons per annum. It is very doubtful if the output will ever be more than twice as much as it is now, or, let us say, 300,-000,000 tons. Illinois, too, has an ultimate output of 60,000,000 tons, or two and one-half times the present tonnage.

West Virginia may in time produce

three times its present output. For Ohio a total output of 35,000,000 is all that can be expected. Alabama we shall enter as 70,000,000 tons. Indiana may produce 10,000,000 tons fifty or seventyfive years hence, but at that time Maryland may be worked out, or nearly so. and if we continue that State at its present figure we shall be generous. Let us put down 20,000,000 tons for Iowa, and the same for Colorado. Kentucky will be a large producer, and 15,000,000 tons may come thence. Kensas and Missouri will probably not increase so much. Ten millions for the two is our estimate. Tennessee will probably produce as much as both, and so will Wyoming. For Washington and Virginia we may set down 6,000,000 tons each. The Montana output may be run up to the same figures, and the Indian Territory and Arkansas tonnages may reach 5,000,000 tons apiece. New Mexico may produce 4,000,000 tons per annum in time, so also with Texas and Utah. Michigan will probably never exceed 2,000,000, and 1,000,000 for Georgia is a liberal estimate. California, North and South Dakota, Oregon, North Carolina, Nebraska and Rhode Island may all be jointly credited with a product of 1,000,-000 tons. Here, then, we have a total of 669,000,000 tons as the ultimate maximum output of the coal mines of the United States.

Unexpected Interview.

The author of the book of Antarctic explorations, entitled "Through the First Antarctic Night," says that once, in those frozen waters, a sea-leopard interviewed the ship's meteorologist, Arctowski. It was at night, and the scientist was established on an ice-floe, absorbed in his investigations.

The sea-leopard sprang suddenly on the ice-floe through a newly made erack, and then, without a sign of his intentions, crept rapidly over the snow, to examine Arctowski and his delicate instruments.

The explorer had no weapon at hand, and he confesses that he felt little liking for the teeth of the leopard, as it advanced and separated its jaws with a bear-like snort.

The man walked about the floe, the leopard after him. After making two rounds, the animal plunged into the water, swam round the floe, and then raised its head to get one more glimpse of this remarkable human being.

Arctowski made warlike gestures and uttered anathemas in Polish: but the leopard only raised its head higher out of the water and displayed its teeth menacingly. Now and then its lips moved with a welrd noise, which seemed to indicate a willingness to meet the new acquaintance somewhere down in the blue water underneath the floe, where they could talk over the matter without interruption. Finally the creature disappeared, and Arctow-

His Type.

ski breathed again.

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THEY SERVE THE CZAR WITH SAVAGE ARDOR.

Asiatic Cavalry Is Said to Be Acting as Free Lancers-The Soldiers Reported to Be Much Worse Than North American Indians.

The Cossacks have the hardest name of any white soldiery in the world and they seem to have adhered to their savage traditions in the Chinese war. They are the pale-faced Indians of Russia. They gave the Czar no end of trouble before they were brought into subjection and allegiance to the government. Wild and lawless as the Cossacks are now, they are vastly better than they used to be. To gain their fealty the Czars absolved the Cossacks from taxation and gave them a local tribal government, subject only to the acknowledgment of the supreme power of the crown.

In turn the Cossacks agreed to serve as cavalry in time of war. By setting the formidable Cossacks to fighting the various Asiatic and semi-Asiatic tribes of the Russian frontier the Czar has been able to keep them loyal and utilize their valor to conquer rebels and expand the empire.

In every European war in which the Cossacks have figured history tells of their brave deeds and also of their instinct for pillage and rapine. Contemporary stories of Napoleon's march on Moscow set forth, first, how his vast army of many nationalities ate the country bare like locusts, then how the Cossacks came, afterward, and cleaned up everything the French had overlooked, regardless of the fact that they robbed the Czar's subjects, who had already been plundered.

There are no pale-faces in the world like the Cossacks. They form a cohesive nationality within the Russian empire. Suppose that all the people in Texas were Indians-men, women and children-and lived under their own tribal governments and were placated by absolution of taxes, it would be something like the relation of the Cossacks to Russia. It was only within a comparatively recent period that Russia ceased from being in constant fear of these tribes of plainsmen of the southern steppes. They were worse than the American Indians, for they not only regarded fighting as their profession, but followed it with the white man's intelligence and skill, combined with a virile ferocity. There is some doubt about the origin

of the Cossacks. From the dawn of history the plains of southern Russia in Europe were trampled by successive hordes of herdsmen who came in from Asia. Some were squat, yellow men with slant eyes, no beard, and black, coarse hair. They were more ferocious than wild beasts, for they slew for the sake of killing. These human wolves seem to have been as hardy and indomitable as they were cruel and murderous. Others were red-haired, with gray eyes, and spoke what is called the Finnish primal language. The original people of Russia seem to have been Slav, meant literally slave—the slaves of the formidable savage that rode in curves in the air. swarms on small, hardy horses.

Whatever Tartar or Mongol blood there is in the Cossack has been bred out, for they are now short, compactly built white men, with luxurious beards. The name Cossack indicates their origin. In the Turkish dialects Kazak means literally, "robber" or "marauder." In the Tartar language Cossack means a mounted warrior or free lance. The Cossacks speak Russian corrupted with Polish and Tartar words. They are devout Greek Christians.-Kansas City Star.

OLD MAN LOST THE OVERCOAT.

Young Man Puts Up a Sharp Trick on His Father and Wins a Bet.

"I wonder if everybody is crazy?" said a prominent young insurance man to his father yesterday as they sat looking out of a plate glass window on South street.

"Why?" "Oh, every second or third man you meet when you begin to talk to him pokes his hand up in the air and waves it around and around as if he was drawing circles."

"Nonsense. It isn't so."

"Well, governor, I say it is so, and I'll make you a bet of a \$50 overcoat that a dozen men will do it right in front of this window in half an hour if I go out and stop for a few minute's chat.'

'You young rascal, you'll tell them to do it just to win that overcoat. You'll tell them we've got that bet." "Honor bright, pop, I won't mention

the subject. Is it a go?" "It's a go all right, my wise young

man. I'll sit at the window here and

see you fall." The young man goes out. Man comes out of next office. Bows to old gentle-

man in the window. Stops to talk to young man. Old man smiles. Then stops. Then his eyes begin to pop. Next door man's right hand goes slowly up, revolves about an imaginary central axis and keeps upward and onward until the hand is about as high as the man can conveniently reach.

"Oh, you've got it. That's right," is what the old gentleman hears his son say as the man brushes hurriedly down the street.

Another young fellow comes along. He won't do it, the old man knows. He knows the newcomer is rank on golf. shout to young man: "Are you in the foursome to-day?" No. He hasn't got his knowledge to get my ring. But he the wrist twist.

Young man speaks to him. Suddenly the golfer's face grows grave and thoughtful. He doesn't speak for a away, with a circus aeronaut who was minute or two, but up goes his hand, a friend of his, and as they passed over no singing.

COSSACKS OF RUSSIA: HOME OF PRESIDENT

M'KINLEY'S IRISH ANCESTORS.





It is generally known that President Mckinley is of Irish descent, but it is not of so common knowledge that it is only a little over a century since the McKinleys left the coast of Ireland for the United States.

The ancestral homestead of President McKinley is situated about three miles distant from Ballymoney, County Antrim. The McKinleys of Conagher, were respectable farmers, and belonged to the Presbyterian Church. In 1798. the year of the Irish Rebellion, the house was occupied by Francis M'Kinley (or McKinley, as the name is spelled on the gravestone), who was executed in that year at Coleraine for his connection with the United Irishmen. After the execution his wife obtained the body, and had it interred in the family buryingground at Derrykeighan. President McKinley is said by some to be descended from an uncle; by others from a brother, of this Francis McKinley.

The house is almost in the same condition that it was a century ago. Within the kitchen there is a most interesting relic, consisting of a beam on which are impressed or cut the letters "F. McK." After the execution of Francis McKinley, the place passed successively to his sons, John and Francis, and on the departure of the latter to America, in 1838, to John Ferguson, and then in 1889 to John Carson, whose son Robert is the present occupier and owner.

takes place. "Oh, that's it, is it?" says outside of the balloon to fasten a flythe son. "Yes, I'll be out to play in the ing rope, when the ring caught in some foursome."

Another and another comes alongsome smiling at first, some preoccupied, but all, as soon as the young man who is winning an overcoat speaks to them, too late to advertise for it, so let it go. push up a fist, and revolve it or vary Slavic, and it is said that the race name, the movement by turning down the index finger and describing corkscrew

"Blanked if everybody isn't crazy or that boy is putting a spell on them," says the old man. "And he promised on his honor not to tell them to do it.' "Suppose we open the window a

crack," puts in the bookkeeper, "and listen to his magic words." It was done as another victim made his appearance. This is what they hear:

"Morning, Tom." "Morning, Harry."

"I've been standing here puzzling over a simple thing. What is a winding stair, anyway?"

"Why, don't you know that? Why, it's a-a-" Up goes the fist slowly revolving and-but try it on anybody who hasn't heard it before and you'll see how it's done.—Baltimore Sun.

SINGULAR TALE OF A RING.

Circlet Was Restored to Its Owner After the Lapse of Many Years.

"The oddest experience I ever had," said a gray-haired Ohio man, "réached its climax last night. Twenty years ago I lived in the little town of Batavia, Ohio, and one day as I was hurrying along the street to escape a coming storm a gold ring dropped with a sharp thud in a little mud puddle by the sidewalk and I stopped to pick it up. I thought some children playing at the window of a house built out to the street might have thrown it down, but after the storm had blown over I she dashed away, intent on her new went there, only to find that nobody role and quite unconscious that her last knew anything about it. Neither did anybody else in that neighborhood, nor the sagacity of her listener. was the ring known to any one, as it was likely to have been in a small town, for it was a nice one. It fitted my story of it has been one of my mysteries all these years, and always before finishing I would ask the crowd of listeners if any of them had lost such a ring and could tell me the name inside of it I would be glad to restore it.

"Well, last night, sitting over there in the lobby of the hotel, with three or four people listening, I told my ring step at a distance of one hundred yards. story and when I asked the usual question a man about my own age came forward and said the name in the ring was 'Charles Brown,' with the date '1872.' Of course I was surprised, and was about to hand it over to him when it Can't talk anything else. Hears him struck me that perhaps he had heard the story before and was trying to use went on to tell me that on the day in question he had gone up in a balloon from Cincinnati, about thirty miles

and that blamed-fool revolving motion Batavia in the storm he was reaching way and was pulled off his finger. He had been injured when the balloon descended and had been laid up for several weeks, and then he thought it was

"You see," concluded the gentleman, olding out his hand, "he was not trying to beat me, for here is a much finer ring that he gave me for the other one, and the name in it is my own.-'From Charles Brown, 1880-1900." -Detroit Free Press.

Too Honest for Society.

A demure little maid who has had much experience in society made the customary New Year's resolutions at the beginning of the new century, but, unlike some of her sisters, announced the intention of using a good deal of flattery in her intercourse with her associates in the future.

"You may talk about honesty and sincerity all you wish," she said to a friend, "but neither of these qualities makes one popular. The popular girl is she who always has something nice to say, whether she means it or not. Perhaps I've been a little too blunt in my frankness, but at all events the cooing dove couldn't be gentler than I

will appear in 1901. "Honesty is the best policy-in business. In society I'm not sure it isn't the worst. As a preliminary and by way of practice let me tell you that you're looking remarkably well tonight. Your frock is a dream and your eyes are like stars. You're a delight to my eyes and the joy of my heart.

"Of course, I won't apply my compliments quite so thickly as that in the majority of cases, but I'm going to put in artistic touches whenever I think the subject will stand for it." And then

A Keen Ear.

character, although you can depend on mine has a tame leopard which I been countermanded. watched with interest. He could hear a wagon approaching on the veldt long before even a dog could hear it-and a dog can hear it a mile and a halfand he could distinguish his master's

What Is Really Meant? A Western editor announces the archarming simplicity. "King Winter blew his breath over hill and dale," he says, "and kissed the waters, chilling and wrapped in the frigid embrace, they became still as death." In other words, skating was in order.

One desirable feature in connection

GOOD AND BAD OF RICHES. Among Anglo-Saxons Wealth Accumu-

lates, but Men Do Not Decay.

es in these days is regarded with alarm by philosophers and statesmen who think they see in it signs of the inevitable degeneracy of the race, it is interesting to note on the other hand how the growth of prosperity is hailed in Cuba by Civil Governor Jose Miguel Gomez, of Puerto Principe. He has officially reported that prosperity is returning to the island and that the heavy of kindness and bravery is again illuscane crop and high wages are making trated in the case of Miss Lena Trent, the Cubans so satisfied that they desire nothing radical. At the same time here in the United States, Booker Washing-

ton, a practical negro philanthropist, is urging the people of his race that the accumulation of property will uplift them from the slough of ignorance and vice into which so large a proportion are plunged. If they will cease their efforts to obtain social and political recognition and turn their energies to making money, he promises that they will grow in grace and in the good opinion of all their countrymen.

and Booker Washington are right, for wagon. She was being sent to relacy the moderate accumulation of riches farmer had not traveled far before he gifted and virtuous, can amount to any- handsome young fellow, but the other sciences, and lead in the observance politely asked the farmer to let him mercial nations that are foremost in all wagon without saying a word. the work of civilization. There must In the course of conversation the be accumulated wealth before art and science can be encouraged, for without Spidron, and that he was employed on never seen afterward. wealth there can be no leisure suitable a ranch not far from the farmer's own to the encouragement of intellectual or place. The ragged man sat silent in ranch for several years after he saved artistic pursuits. At the same time a corner of the wagon box with his hat the life of little Lena Trent, and he riches can be abused and in the purdrawn over his face. suit and in the use of them the worst passions of the heart are displayed.

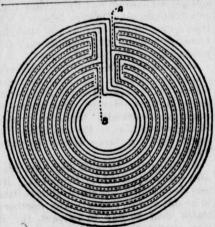
prey, Where wealth accumulates and men

decay." Only when men decay, however. The of the people impaired. The race for wealth is a mad one with them, but their devotion to liberty is so great and their sense of right so strong that plutocracy has an unequal struggle. The love of money is great among them, but as yet it is far from being dominant,-Louisville Courier-Journal.

PUZZLE CAUSED DEATH.

Inventor of the Egyptian Maze Could Not Solve Life's Puzzle.

H. A. Mahood, of Philadelphia, the inventor of many puzzles, killed himseelf one week after he had worked two solutions to the 'Egyptian maze," which experts declared was not capable of being worked out.



EGYPTIAN MAZE PUZZLE.

The physicians who held an autopsy on the body say the man had the "puzzle brain." His brain was found to be unlike that of other men. It was twisted into more mazes than the Gordian knot, as if from puzzling over the weird windings of the Egyptian maze, the folds of the brain itself had twisted clous animals were within a few feet and bent in and out after the fashion of the puzzle blocks.

Golden Carpets at Auction.

According to a Lisbon correspondent two magnificent carpets, presented by unnecessary energy and as he rose to the Infanta Donna Sanche to the royal convent of St. Antonio in 1500, have just been sold by auction at the munici-his mind. Had the monster attempted pal chamber to pay for repairs at the convent and church. The sale of the carpets, which were Persian, about eighteen feet square, embroidered with real gold, caused much excitement. The words contained any reflection upon most eager bidders were two groups, French and German. Bidding began at \$4,440, and the Frenchmen secured the prize for \$8,540, which is regarded as nearly \$5,000 below the real value. sible a brute he would make a wonder- Two other equally splendid carpets stayed until last night. Of course the ful scout, but you can't depend on his from the Estrelia convent were also anhis senses every time. A friend of has become so strong that the sale has

A Grave in the South.

In the end of a deep railroad cut in Georgia, near the town of Altoona, on the line of Sherman's march to the sea, is a soldier's grave. The simple headstone bears this inscription: "He died for the cause he thought was best." For more than thirty-five years the rival of winter in his district with Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, leasing the "state road" from Georgia, has kept this nameless grave in repair. No one knows whether the the ripples till their laughter ceased, soldier belonged to the Union or the lost cause.

The secret terror of every woman's groom will fail to appear. Nothing ger was doing and as he did so he with a wedding is that there is usually could happen that would humiliate a heard the child scream. The next inwoman more.

While the vast accumulation of rich. WHEN A CHILD SHE WAS SAVED FROM WOLVES.

> Now She Journeys to Mexico to Plead the Cause of Her Rescuer Before President Diaz - Her Petition Is Granted.

That a woman never forgets an act

a Texas girl, who recently journeyed ico to secure the pardon of a man who once rescued her from an awful Fifteen years

was intrusted to MISS TRENT.

Attacked by Wolves. "Ill fares the land to hastening ills a across the prairie there were borne to hands something that her childish their ears the cries of a pack of wolves. heart would appreciate. Nearly ten The Texan seized his whip and urged years ago Spidron went to Old Mexico his ponies to the top of their speed. to superintend a ranch belonging to a The young man turned to the silent Texas cattle company. As time passed Anglo-Saxon race is the leader in com- companion and asked him if he had the name of the once popular young merce and industry and gainful pur- any weapons. He answered in broken man was mentioned less frequently in suits, yet neither here nor in England English that he had none. The Texan the old neighborhood in which he had is the mental or the intellectual vigor had been engaged in hauling wood, and lived so long. A few months ago, how-

DEVOTED TEXAS GIRL passing through the air toward the least hesitation he sprang after the child and seized her almost the moment she touched the ground. Holding the trembling infant above his head with one hand and beating off the pack with the other he sprang into the wagon just in time to save the life of the farmer. After hurling the child to the wolves the monster had seized the old Texan by the collar of his coat, and he was just in the act of taking the lines and pushing the man from the wagon. Spidron struck the brute a furious blow across the skull, and knocked him senseless and sprawling in the floor of the box. The old farmer to the City of Mex- fully comprehended the situation and while lashing the ponies he took time to shout to Spidron, "Hit him again."

They were now within sight of a body of timber. Spidron fought with the desperation of a madman and he had succeeded in keeping the pack off ago Miss Trent, the wagon, but his strength was fast waning and the hungry beasts would then an orphaned doubtless have feasted upon the flesh child of 4 years, of the brave young man and those the care of an old farmer who was whom he was defending had not a cow-Without a doubt both Senor Gomez about to cross the Texas prairie in a boy come to their rescue. He had a good Winchester and he rained hot lead while there are great perils in plutocra- tives in a frontier settlement. The old into the mangy hides of the yelping pack until they abandoned the chase to is always desirable. No nation that is overtook two men who were going in tear the flesh of their kind. The Texan sunk in poverty, be its people ever so the same direction. One of them was a soon reached his home, where Spidrons and the cowboy were welcome guests. thing in the world. A people of thrift presented rather a repulsive appear- They supposed that the ruffian who not only enjoy the comforts of life, but ance. His clothing was in shreds, his was lying in the wagon was dead, but establish enlightened and progressive hair and beard unkempt and his fea- after a short time he sat up and asked governments, cultivate the arts and tures hideously ugly. The younger man for water. Several neighbors had collected at the ranch and, after listening of religion. The man who acquires ride across the prairie to the settle- to Spidron's story, they concluded that property has given a bond to respect his ment, and when his requested had been the wounded stranger was not wanted neighbor's rights. It is the great com- granted the other man got into the in Texas, and a committee was selected to hang him at sunrise on the next morning. During the night the man young man said his name was Boston escaped. At least it is said he was

Boston Spidron worked on the same never allowed a week to pass without going to see his "little sweetheart," as As the party slowly made their way he called her, always putting in her



AN AVERTED TRAGEDY OF THE TEXAS PRAIRIE.

few moments the wolves were in sight. long period in jail. A furious, howling pack, with foam flying from their gnashing teeth, was fast gaining upon the wagon. There appeared to be hundreds of them, and others could be seen running over the prairie to join in the chase. Spidron shouted to the stranger, telling him to get a standard and help to beat off the

The man muttered some unintelligible words and threw his cap back into the trail. "Ef ye could kill von de odders eat him," he said; "ve must throw him somethings." By this time the feroof the wagon. Spidron was preparing to strike at the foremost of the throng when a sudden jolt of the wagon threw him to his knees. He thought the stranger had jostled against him with his feet a curious look in the man's eyes caused a suspicion to dash across to push him out under the fangs and claws of the furious pack? The wolves were now snapping at the hind wheels and leaping against the wagon box. Spidron got a fair lick at one of the foremost of the maddened creatures and he crushed its skull. As blood and brains gushed from the head of the dying beast the furious pack fell upon the carcass and tore it to shreds. This momentary respite gave Cpidron time to turn upon the stranger and rebuke him for his cowardice. Though the man's face was white and his knees were trembling with weakness caused by fear, he cast a threatening look at Spidron and said plain enough: "I am so strong as three men like you, but not so strong as a thousand wolves. Ef we save de life trow him sometings. Trow de brat, de ole man. Den ve go to trees and go up de tree." Spidron was amazed and so enraged that he was in the act of braining the man with his club when a wolf sprang into the wagon. He had only time to kill it and throw the carcass out before others were leaping against the hind end of the wagon box.

While the pack was fighting over the dead and wounded wolves Spidron life is that on her wedding day the turned his head to see what the stranstant he saw the body of the little girl you have until you move.

there were false standards in his wagon. ever, word came that there had been a Spidron wrenched one of these loose fight in Mexico between American and, taking a position in the rear end of cowboys and Mexican vaqueros and the wagon he prepared to make the that rightly or wrongly Boston Spidron best defense within his power. In a had been arrested and sentenced to a

Secures His Liberty.

This aroused Miss Trent. Contrary to the advice of her friends she at once set out for Mexico. She found the lawyer who had defended Spidron and she was comforted by the assurance of this man that he was convinced that his client was innocent of the crime of which he had been convicted. Armed with a petition signed by numerous influential Mexican citizens and hundreds of Texans, she continued her journey to the capital. Here she sought President Diaz. He listened to her story with deep interest. She did not forget to tell about the wolves, and when the great-hearted old soldier had heard it all he said:

"You are a brave little girl. The world would be better if there were more like you. Such courage and devotion shall not go unrewarded. Confident, if this man is not what you think he is, that you will make him a good citizen, if there is a spark of manhood in him, I will make you a present of Boston Spidron."

The condemned man sat in his cell. Seldom a ray of light and never a ray of hope or a word of cheer penetrated the gloomy dungeon or broke the awful silence of the prison. The door opened and a vision of loveliness appeared, bringing liberty. It was the last scene in one of life's curious realities which makes the world feel a deeper interest in the heroic acts of brave men and the devotion of faithful women.

The Tuberculous Cockney. Every day the Londoner becomes more like those animals which hide in

holes in the day and only come out at night, or those submarine creatures which come up to breathe at intervals. The business man runs after breakfast to a "tube" which takes him to his subterranean office in the city; he lunches in a restaurant below the surface, travels by the Underground to Charing Cross and back, and "tubes" home again. The tuberculous Cockney of a lifetime's standing will soon know as little of Piccadilly and the Strand as he does to-day of the Tower or Westminster Abbey.—St. James Gazete.

You don't know how many old traps

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1901.

Newlands' arid land bill has beer. favorably reported from the committee on Irrigation in the House of Representatives at Washington. This is a good beginning for the friends of irri-

The electric road company has re-Supervisors of the county for a franchise for the extension of its road from Baden Station to San Mateo. Does modification of the anti-Tanforan ordinance? Don't all answer at once.

BUILD DWELLING HOUSES.

We reproduce in this issue by request, the letters of Messrs. Struven and Birgle of the Sunset Tannery Company and Land Agent Martin relative to the urgent demand for a large increase in dwelling houses in this

This question at present overshadows all others and should receive the very serious consideration of property owners here.

The time has passed for talk. The crisis demands action. Real estate has now a permanent value here. It is the safest and very best investment possible. The demand for dwelling the performance of certain conditions. houses is not a temporary affair. The growth of business in the factories already in operation has caused a demand greatly in excess of the supply. A new industry already under construction will increase the demand greatly. Other industries are in prospect.

There is not the slightest risk whatever in building small dwellings or cottages. It is not only a perfectly safe investment, but will pay a higher rate of interest than any other equally safe.

A beginning has been made in this line, but it is only a mere beginning, utterly inadequate to meet the demand.

A MODEL GOOD ROADS SYSTEM.

Wm. Calwell has something to say about the way they manage roads in Old Ireland, whence he returned some months ago. In building the road they excavate to a depth of about eighteen inches, or until solid earth is reached. to a reasonably even sub-surface. Corporations. Having obtained in this way a foundation of solid stone, the broken rock or macadam is placed on top, and then the surface is brought to an even crown by finer material. Such a road is ready for traffic for years, provided it is properly cared for; and herein comes another phase of the old country treat- enforce laws relating thereto, and makment. For every two miles of road, a ing an appropriation to pay the exman is appointed who is commonly penses of such examinations. called a "surface man." His duties are to keep that particular two miles of roadway in repair, and for this purpose he has a cart, a shovel, a rake and an occasional pile of rock. He will be found daily removing the refuse from the roads so soon as it accumulates. Every rut or hole will receive immediate attention, the dirt being taken away and some of the rock from the rock piles filled in so as to keep the surface of the road in constant repair. Mr. Calwell says this system works admirably. No mud accumulates. The men take pride in keeping their particular two miles of road in appropriation to pay the claim of D. the best condition. Furthermore the E. O'Keefe for publishing summons in surface-men are kept in their positions. foreclosing interest of delinquent pur-He knows one man who has had charge of one stretch of roadway for twenty years. The positions being permanent the men accept wages even less than those of the usual run of laborers .-San Mateo Leader.

What is there to prevent the adoption of this plan by our Board of Supervisors? It certainly would be an improvement on our present patchwork way of spending the road fund.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY HENRY WARD BROWN.

We are indebted to our assemblyman, Hon. Henry Ward Brown, for a giving a history of Assembly bills, con-

ties. To Committee on Municipal Cor- time. To printer.

175, January 11-An Act to amend to provide for the organization, incorcorporations," approved March 13, time. To printer. 1883, in relation to the marshal. To

1883, relating to fees of recorder. Read second time and ordered engrossed.

177, January 11-An Act to establish, ratify, and confirm the north boundary line of San Mateo County, between the counties of San Mateo and San Francisco, as the same was surveyed by Charles S. Tilton, William B. Gilbert, and D. Bromfield, between be the true boundary line between the counties of San Mateo and San Francisco, State of California. To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries. | Southern people.

178, January 11—An Act to enable steam railroad companies to complete their railroads, and authorizing the newed its application to the Board of construction of railroads. To Com- he was a ferryman on the Mississippi mittee on Corporations.

179, January 11-An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Proce-

Section 1579 of the Political Code of school districts. To Committee on

improvement, or repair of public school by one. buildings. To Committee on Educa-

248, January 15 -An Act authorizing and directing the satisfaction and and neighbors. Lincoln had very few discharge of any judgment or judgments held by the State of California against any person or persons arising Progress. He knew them nearly by for their board and clothes they will from their having been bondsmen for any former officer of said State upon To Committeee on Judiciary.

303, January 17-An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the man he made stump speeches. He too many of these institutions, and I six more gentle sweeps that closet State of California, to be numbered 3731/2, relating to public nuisances. Read second time, amended and ordered a young man he learned to survey.

354, 355 and 356, January 18-Relating to the estates of decedents. To Committee on Judiciary.

the fees of jurors in civil cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

362, January 18-An Act to amend Section 3951 of the Political Code of states had slaves and the northern ably be interested in it. I shall erect a the State of California relating to the states did not want slaves. Lincoln building to accommodate at least 250 boundaries of the county of San Mateo.

Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.

393, January 21-An Act to amend York. Section 612 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved Then boulders are piled in and brought March 31, 1872. To Committee on

394, Jan. 21. To Com. on Pub. H. & Q .- An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to conduct examinations relative to the purity of foods, drinks, and drugs, to

Jan. 21-Read first time. To printer. Jan. 23-From printer.

Jan. 25-From committee, with recommendation, do pass as amended.

Jan. 25-To Committee on Ways and

400, January 22-An Act to amend Section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to attachments in civil actions. To Committee on Judiciary.

524, January 29-An Act making an chasers of State school lands. To Com-

mittee on Claims. 533, Jan. 30. Com. on C. & N.-An Act to amend Section 2524 of the Politi- of San Francisco, affording cheap and cal Code of the State of California. Jan. 30-Read first time. To printer.

534, Jan. 30. Com. on C. & N.-An Act to amend Section 2527 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to validate all contracts for harbor improvements made thereunder. Jan. 30-Read first time. To printer.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An street, San Francisco, Cal. Act to amend Section 6 of an Act encopy of the Assembly Daily History, titled 'An Act concerning the water front of the City and County of San on a boar than on a barrow, consestitutional amendments, joint and con- Francisco, approved March 15, 1878, quently castrate early. current resolutions. The following and to confer further powers upon the bills have been introduced by Mr.

Brown, viz.:

174, January 11—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries within municipali
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537, Jan. 30. To Com. on C. &. N .-Section 880 of an Act entitled "An Act ratifying leases and other contracts made by an officer or boards of officers poration, and government of municipal of this State. Jan. 30-Read first

538, Jan. 30. To Com. on C. & N .-Committee on Municipal Corporation. An Act to enable steam railroad com-176, January 11-An Act to amend panies to complete their railroads and Section 883 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the consturction of railto provide for the organization, incor- roads and confirming and rectifying poration, and government of municipal leases and other contracts made by any corporations," approved March 13, officer or board of officers of this State. Jan. 30-Read first time. To printer.

OUR SCHOOL.

The following composition, on Abraham Lincoln," by Wesley Todt of the Sixth Grade, owing to an oversight, was omitted in our last issue:

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809. His grandfather was one of Daniel Boone's party when they came over the mountains to August 28th and December 28, 1898, to Kentucky. Abraham Lincoln's father and mother were very poor. They lived in a cabin called a "half-faced" cabin. Lincoln's father belonged to the "poor whites," as they were called by the

When Abraham Lioncoln was only seven years old his family moved to the southwestern part of Indiana. When Lincoln was seventeen years old river. One time Lincoln rowed two men out to a ferry boat on the Ohio river. The men dropped two silver half-dollars down in the boat for Linthis action foreshadow the repeal, or dure of the State of California, to be coln. He thought he had lots of designated as Section 173, relating to money now. Once he went down to appointment to office of relatives by New Orleans with wheat, corn and Judges. To Committee on Judiciary other produce on a flat-bottom boat. There were no railroads or steamboats 246, January 15-An Act to amend to carry the produce from one place to another. They had to be carried on the State of California, relating to large flat-bottom boats rowed by a large oar. Another time, when Lincoln brought some pigs down to New Orleans, he saw that the pigs would 247, January 15-An Act to regulate not be driven, so he picked them up the letting of contracts for the erection, in his long arms and carried them one

> Lincoln had hardly a year of good schooling. He knew how to write. This was very useful for his father. He would write letters for his father books. They were Œsop's Fables, the Bible, the Life of Washington, the Life of Henry Clay and The Pilgrim's When he would hear people talk about will make brushes and brooms." a subject he did not understand he

understand him. When Lincoln was for \$10." go and buy some books and study law have taken 200 subscriptions, and yours money he would go back to surveying and get some more money. After Lincoln had become a lawyer he would not take money from the money from the money have a lawyer he would not take money from the money take money from the people that he my subscription \$15." knew were poor, nor would he take the wrong side of the quarrel.

Just about this time the southern spoke against slavery and spoke so inmates. It will not be an industrial wisely and earnestly that the people home in the usual use of the term. Perliked to hear him. He was invited to haps I shall change the name to 'The speak before a large crowd in New

A little later, in 1860, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President. He was elected and the slave states tried upon charity." to go out of the Union. The northern states went to war to prevent it. It was very trying, because the people blamed him for the battles that were lost. When all the soldiers were coming home from the war a man killed him in a theatre. All the country mourned for him.

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An Act concerning, confirming, and AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE TALKED TO GOOD EFFECT.

> He Joyfully Subscribes to a Home and Philanthropically Founds a Utopia-Then, Thanks to His Trusting Caller, He Indulges In a Substantial Lunch

> [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general originator, was just making ready to go out after a luxurious 15 cent lunch when there came a timid knock on the door. It couldn't be the agent of the building after the four months' back rent, for he would have boldly knocked the door open; his landlady, to whom he owed \$48, didn't know where his office was; the tailor had grown discouraged, the coal man always sent his bill in the forenoon, and should it be a bill from the cobbler he would dispute its correctness. In answer to the major's "Come in!" a young woman entered.

"I-I have called," she began, "in the interest of a new industrial home soon to be established. I am soliciting personal subscriptions."

"My dear woman, sit down-sit right down," cheerily replied the major. "We may call this a coincidence—a curious coincidence. Not half an hour ago I began drawing up plans for just such an institution. It is to be called the Crofoot Self Supporting Home." "Then you would not want to sub-

scribe to another, of course?" "Perhaps so. You may give me what

particulars you can." "It is to be a home where children without parents and friendless old



"PLAIN AS DAY, MY DEAR YOUNG WOMAN." heart, because he read them so much. do what work they can. I believe they

"Exactly; I see. A noble idea, my would go off to some quiet place, think dear woman, a noble idea and a grand it over, and try to put it in plainer charity, and you deserve credit for inwords. When he was a very young teresting yourself. We cannot have could speak very simply and people personally feel that I cannot do too door was shut and almost latched, liked to hear him, because they could much for them. You may put me down

"That is very nice of you." she said When he had some money he would as she wrote his name in her book. "I

357, January 18-An Act concerning coln had become a lawyer he would not with my whole soul. You may make time making repairs on a wire that

"How good of you!" "And now about my own home, the one I have planned. You will prob-Crofoot Utopian Power company.' The first idea is the care and comfort of the unfortunate; the next to make them feel that they are not dependent

"That is good of you," observed the

caller. "How best to do this was long a puzzle to me, but I have solved it at last. When Major Crofoot starts in on an idea, he never lets it get away from him unsolved. There will be no manufacturing in my home. The inmates shall simply eat, sleep and walk about. Your countenance expresses surprise, but let me add that each and every one

shall earn his keep."

"I-I can't see how." "The simplest thing in the world. In the basement will be a 5,000 horsepower engine. Pipes will lead to it from every room. That engine will be run by what may be called lost power. For instance, you sneeze or cough. There is power there, but it is wasted. You fall off a chair; you sing or whistle; you yawn. It takes power to do it. but the power is wasted. By a system of pipes all this lost power will be conno gas, no wood. Engine runs right along day and night and has power enough to supply all factories within half a mile of it. What the factories pay will keep the home going. Do you understand?"

"What an idea!" gasped the woman. "Not a bad one," smiled the major as he walked around, "and I am sole originator. All others will be imitations. All I shall ask of the inmates is to take comfort. As they rock to and fro in 250 rocking chairs the engine is worked up to its full capacity; as they move across the floor, eat, sleep, quarrel or make up they furnish me power. Out of 250 people 188 will snore in their sleep. These snores will give me a pressure of 50 pounds on the engine." "Wonderful! Wonderful!" she whis

pered. "It's just making use of natural philosophy. It is not a stock company. and there will be no dividends, but I want outsiders interested. I want 100 people to take shares of \$17 each in order that they may help me run the home and receive a share of the public praise. The superintendent alone will receive a salary. May I offer you the

position?" "I don't believe I could take it. You see, I am only a volunteer canvasser." "Exactly, but I am satisfied you

see that none of the power was wasted. I can say that the salary will be at

least \$5,000 per year." "It is awfully kind of you, but I fear

I must decline." "Then I will not press you. I will, however, put you down for a \$17 share, and whenever you are near the home you are entitled to drop in and stir up the inmates. The harder you stir them the more power we get. Have you \$2 handy, miss? If so, I will use it for revenue stamps."

"I don't understand," she replied as she rose up with a puzzled look.

"Plain as day, my dear young woman. I subscribed \$15 to the home you are canvassing for. I put you down for \$17 for a share in the Crofoot Utopia Power company. The difference between \$15 and \$17 is \$2. You had best pay now and have it over with." "But I don't see," she protested as

"Then we will go over it again. If you add 2 to 15 it makes 17, doesn't it? And you owe me just the difference. This being my busy day"-

her eyes grew big.

She looked at him in a vacant way for a minute and then laid \$2 on the desk and walked out without a word. Ten minutes later she was back with the real estate man on the first floor. and the real estate man pounded on the door and called out:

"Open, you sleek, slick man, and hand over that \$2!"

"Yes, you talked me out of \$2," added the woman.

No reply. "Open, or I'll kick the door in!"

"Yes, we'll kick the door in!" The silence of death.

"Major Crofoot, you are a scoundrel!" "Yes, a deep dyed scoundrel!" But the major heard not the words He had seized the money, locked up his office and gone down by the back stairs after his luncheon. He no longer figured on a 15 cent "grab," but his thoughts bounded forward to a 50 cent

sit down with plenty of elbow room.

A Cool Housemaid.

catching was resorted to by an in-

genious maidservant recently in New

York. As The Electrical Review tells

the story, while in pursuit of her

household duties the maid noticed a

man's foot inside the clothes closet.

She did not scream, neither did she

jump at the door nor shut it with a

bang. Instead she took a broom and

began to sweep that corner of the

room near the closet. Her approach

was gradual, and the sweeping was

done so naturally that it would not

have aroused the most suspicious bur-

glar. At last the broom brushed the door

gently, but hard enough to close it to

which she at length succeeded in doing

As the telephone in her house was

by gently pressing her arm against it.

runs to another house in the block.

She went out and spoke to them. They

promptly tapped a wire, attached a

testing instrument and called up one

of the down town exchanges, which in

turn got the house owner, who in his

turn called up police headquarters.

From there the call was sent to the

police station nearest the house, and

two policemen were sent around and

got the man.

A rather curious method of burglar

M. QUAD.

once a week for three successive weeks in The Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, published at South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.

WESTERN TURF ASSOCIATION,

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partner-

Weight by Inches. "Forty and a half," sung out the cut-

ter of a Chestnut street tailoring firm

as he passed the tape across a custom-

er's chest. Thirty-eight was registered

when the measure girded the custom-

er's waist, and then the cutter stepped

back and sized up the patron's height

as compared with that of the salesman

who was recording the measurements.

said.

phia Record.

"Your weight is 165 pounds," he

"One sixty-seven," spoke up the man

who was being measured for a coat.

"No guesswork about it. I simply

compared your height with that of the

salesman here, who is 5 feet 8 inches

tall. You are about two inches taller,

or, say, 5 feet 10 inches. With chest

and waist measurements and a man's

height figured out I can come within a

pound or two of his weight every time,

as my close estimate of your avoirdu-

pois proves. Of course there are ex-

ceptions, notably the man with the

very slim waist and wide shoulders.

who is invariably much lighter in build

than his appearance and measurements

indicate. In that case I drop about ten

pounds from my figures and manage to

come pretty near the mark."-Philadel-

NOTICE!

Change of Principal Place of Business of

the Western Turf Association.

Whereas, There has been duly obtained and filed in the office of this corporation, the written consent of more than two-thirds of the stockholders of this corpora-

tion to the removal and change of the principal place of business of this corporation from South San Francisco, County of San

Mateo, State of California.

Now, therefore, such principal place of business is hereby ordered removed from South San Francisco, Cal., said removal to

take effect on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901; and the Secretary is here-

by directed to advertise said intended re-moval by publication of notice thereof for

"How did you guess it?"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heret fore existing between W. J. Andrews and Otto Berlinger under the firm name and style of South San Francisco Market, at South San Fran-cisco, San Mateo County, State of Califor-nia, has been dissolved by mutual consent

this 1st day of January, 1901.
All liabilities of said co-partnership will be paid by Otto Berlinger, to whom all debts due said co-partnership will be paid.
W. J. ANDREWS, OTTO BERLINGER.

the fraction of an inch. With five or J. F. LYMAN

C. H. LYMAN

LYMAN BROS.

so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called

All kinds of New and Old Work.

Store and Shop Grand Avenue,

South San Francisco.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM,

ESTATE

AND

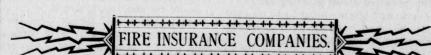
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Good investment; build cottages.

Good crowds at Tanforan, despite bad weather.

Build dwelling houses.

The ways of a County Board of Supervisors are past finding out.

houses for workingmen. Under Sheriff Henry Butts is becom-

ing a familiar figure about town.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and little son have been quite ill the past week. W. L.. Stevens of the Abbey House,

near Ocean View, was in town Tues-If you are looking for a gilt-edged in-

vestment, try building cottages in this

been leased and reopened by San Fran- the Sunset tannery industry. cisco parties.

to mention it. Mr. and Mrs. Anjour of Danville, Contra Costa county, paid our town a

visit on Monday. The Lyman Bros. have commenced work on Mrs. Frost's new residence flats on Commercial avenue.

Build cottages; there's good money in it and no risk.

Mrs. M. Hawes continues to improve at the hospital. Her many friends here pray for her speedy recovery.

Keep in mind the entertainment at auspices of Woodmen of the World.

in our town? The Lord knows it is not be filled this season.—Leader, San needed.

There is a movement on foot here to establish a strong first-class base-ball team. May the enterprise be entirely successful. P. F. Gilroy, special agent of the

Phoenix Insurance Company, paid our town a visit on Saturday last on busi-

it in dwellings and cottages here, where you a valued addition to or can see your investment and be sure it is We wish him success. J. L. Wood has completed a bulk-

Have you seen the unusually varied and choice line of new goods at the

People's Store? If not, it will repay you to drop in and inspect for yourself. A large force of men are at work on the Standard Electric Company's Blue were, so far as has been ascertained, cessary to improve the same and trust

station .- Leader, San Mateo. and fortify your credit, don't fail to over some trivial matter. Jim Jones have a policy of fire insurance to cover had his left arm run through with a your property, and to secure such pro- knife and John Cook was slightly tection in sound companies, call on E. wounded in the right side-whether

Mr. Elliott, expert employed to examine the books and accounts of county to the participants themselves, as they Mateo County Amateur Baseball to the participants themselves, as they and township officers, inspected the books and accounts of the Justice of the Peace for the First Township, on Saturday last.

Own your own home. Stop paying quiet town. rent. A magnificent five-room cottage, with bath, free from dampness; high, modern and sunny; sideboard; on most desirable part of Grand avenue. Inquire at Postoffice. Your own

ingmen in this town to justify and Important to All Citizens and Are there not enough of young workcause the opening of a night school here, or is the school a missing quantity because all of the young people are sufficiently enlightened?

Some of our thoughtless citizens are in the habit of driving across the paved sidewalks and across lets to save going around a block on the driveways. This is a shame and we trust this mention will cause its discontinuance.

town who are on the sick list, mostly nery at South San Francisco in April victims of the prevailing la grippe: next and to be in operation as early in Mrs. Allan Roddick, Mrs. Schulties, July as possible. We will employ in Mrs. E. Adams and Mr. Vandorn; also the vicinity of sixty men at the start Mrs. V. Wagner of the Sierra Point and a great portion of these are men of

paper like a woman?" has been successfully solved. The correct answer of his own, and not be running after of vacant lots in the town and we par-The Enterprise.

cisco and to San Francisco to all buyers that our employes live close to their of furniture and carpets. The Pattosein work, and we think some effort ought Co., corner 16th and Mission, is just now having a challenge sale and the owners of the town to see to it that western Turf Race Track.

prices are very low. No one should PCE A. PONIATOWSKI, President. miss it; real Brussels carpet is going at 45c per yard.

This evening, at Butchers' Hall, Progress Camp No. 425, Woodmen of the World, will give one of its always popular entertainments in the way of a grand ball. A ladies' gold chain, donated by Mr. A. E. Shirley, will be given as a gate prize. General admission, 50 cents.

Never before in the history of the Recorder's office have there been so many deeds filed as at the present time. The clerks in the office are The one thing needful-more dwelling busy from morning till night to keep up with the work. There is a big de-

The sudden and terrible death of Mr. A. Bissinger and wife, in the recent railroad disaster near Winnemucca. people of this town. Mr. Bissinger was largely interested here, not only in the business of the Western Meat Company and Land Company but was

long since have ceased idling. We like Ocean View, Sunday, for \$5. It turned out that the animal belonged to took the property, minus a saddle, the California Pony and Steeple Chase Association. which was sold to another party for a small sum. Dennis is a good trader, but he came out in the hole in this deal .- Peninsula Pennant.

There is still a shortage of .17 of an inch in the rainfall this season, the record to date at San Mateo being 16.04 as against 16.21 a year ago. The little sprinkle of Wednesday only Last Saturday the guage showed .03 Mr E. E. Cunningham. Butchers' Hall this evening under the for the previous twenty-four hours, and the preceding day .45. The Spring Valley lake lacks thirty-six feet of being proposition for a Catholic Church ing full, and it is evident that it will

W. F. Bailey, has just completed the work on the interior of his office and store in the Merriam Block. The walls and ceiling have been repapered in the and ceiling have been repapered in the most artistic manner, and an office room partitioned off at the rear end of the building. The main store room new tannery is sure to create, and not steady prices are steady.

SHEEP—Sheep of all kinds are selling at steady prices.

Hods—Hogs are selling at strong prices.

Hods—Hogs are selling at strong prices. ness for his company.

S. H. Sears has been all week serving as keeper of the Grand Hotel at Baden, which was attached by creditors.—Times-Gazette.

Instead of putting your money in oil, put it in dwellings and cottages here, where you can see your investment and be sure it is

In the building. The main store foom has been filled with a most complete stock of oils, paints, white lead and all the material and accessories necessary to a first-class paint store. Bailey is a first-class man and mechanic. He has come to stay and his store and shop is a valued addition to our thriving town.

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We want the local news. Many citizens of our town regard incidents transhead of 50 feet in length and 21/2 feet piring every day as insignificant and in height in front of the Tyson cot- not worth mentioning. But it is these tages on Grand avenue.

If anything of local interest to you fails to appear in The Enterprise it is your own fault. Send in your local your own fault. Send in your local news to be read in the local paper.

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Real estate bought and sold; houses rented; taxes paid; conveyancing done; leases and other legal papers drawn by E. E. Cunningham, real estate agent and notary public. Postoffice building.

Have you seen the unusually varied to in your local news is the first news to be read in the local paper. We will esteem it a special and very great favor if our citizens will give us from day to day the local news touching visitors, coming and going, sickness, births, marriages, improvements, office building.

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A quite serious and also somewhat convenient and comfortable dwellings mysterious stabbing and shooting will return a good interest upon the affray occurred here Wednesday night. amount invested. We shall be pleased It took place in an old barn on the at all times to lend to any lot owners Lake line between Alviso and San Jose. John Cook, Jim Jones (Crazy Jim) that your appeal may meet with a Redwood City will be a distributing "Muck" Marcel and another frog hearty response. catcher (not named.) The quartette If you desire to feel safe, sleep sound were all drunk and got into a quarrel E. Cunningham, at Postoffice build- by a glancing pistol ball or a ln fe is not known, as both weapons were used Peter Pingi has rented and occupied in the fracas. Cook and Jones were one of the Hansbrough flats on Grand never known to carry anything but avenue. Mr. Pingi has taken unto knives, but it is said Marcel always himself a helpmate and will hereafter carried a gun. The misunderstand- met in Assessor Hayward's office at the himself a helpmate and will hereafter jog along life's journey in double harness.

Mr. Elliott, expert employed to extails of the affair are not known, even were too much intoxicated to remember .- Peninsula Pennant.

These convivial frog-catchers are club is to present sixteen names on or not unknown to the local court of our before the 24th instant, which must

Property Owners of South San Francisco.

REPUBLISHED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

February 14, 1901.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARAC-ter to deliver and collect in California for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Houesty more than ex-perienced required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. Mr. W. J. Martin, Land Agent: Dear Sir: - We expect to begin the erection of the buildings for our tanfamilies. In looking over the situation in South San Francisco, we find that The conundrum "Why is a news- today there is not a vacant house in your town, and, in fact, that the demand now is beyond the supply. We "Because every man should have one understand that there are many owners his neighbors." Which is why every ticularly desire that you acquaint these man in this town should subscribe for lot owners with the present situation and what they can expect in the im-A free ride to all from San Fran- mediate future. It is our earnest wish

CHARLES L. FAIR, Vice-President.

THE SAN FRANCISCO JOCKEY CLUB

5 Days of Racing

Beginning November 19, 1900

AT TANFORAN PARK.

~~~ the many sales taking place give the Recorder extra labor.—Times-Gazette. First Meeting—Monday, Nov. 19, 1900, including Saturday, Dec. 1, 1900.

Second Meeting-Monday, Dec. 17, 1900, including Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900. Nev., came-as a great shock to the Third Meeting-Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, including Satur-

day, Feb. 9, 1901. Fourth Meeting-Monday, Feb. 25, 1901, including Saturday, March 9, 1901.

The Hotel Mateo, at San Mateo, has also one of the principal factors in Fifth Meeting-Monday, March 25, 1901, including Saturday, April 3, 1901. The three idle men mentioned not from a man named O'Malley, from Sixth Meeting—Monday, April 22, 1901, including Satur-

Peter Van Winkle, who claimed and of which three days of the last week will be given up to

Magnificent Racing is Confidently Expected.

D. LYNCH PRINGLE, Secretary.

each and every lot owner in our town.

When the Land Company was urged

earnings of their investments and so

the company did nothing. Now the

situation has reached a climax. Houses

Redwood City February 18, 1901.

made in supplying the employes with

Yours for the building of homes and

San Mateo County Building & Loan As-

By George W. Lovie, Secretary.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED.

The managers of the different base-

appropriate name was selected. -San

League. It was decided to play the

first series of games March 3d. Each

constitute the players for the season.

Menlo and Redwood will play at the

latter place on the 3d, Mountain View

and South San Francisco at former

place on that day and Mayfield and San

Mateo on latter's diamond. Another

meeting will be held to arrange the

schedule. The clubs are fast getting in

trim and some good baseball playing

may be seen, even at the first game .-

Gilman & Lynch,

and Boarding.

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WINES,

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Times-Gazette.

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sociation.

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houses be built. Yours,

RALPH H. TOZER, Racing Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Lot 38, in block 133, on Armour Size of lot 25x140 feet. avenue. Cheap for cash, or installment payments. Apply to E. E. Cunningham Editor Enterprise: Dear Sir:-The at P. O. Building. foregoing speaks for itself. As a business proposition it should appeal to

REWARD!!!

The South San Francisco Land and some time ago to build houses a violent Improvement Company offer a reward protest came from many lot owners who of \$10 for information leading to arrest Our local painter and house decorator felt that if the company built houses it and conviction of person or persons would deprive them of the legitimate maliciously damaging its property.

MARKET REPORT.

CATTLE- Market shows good life and

thin Cows, 5@6c.

Hoos—Hard, grain-fed, 250 its and under 6@6½; over 250 to 300 its, 5½@5¾c; rough heavy hogs, 4½@5.

Sheep—Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 its. and under, 5@5½c; hws, 4¾@5c, shorn, ¼ less. Yearling Lomb, 5½@6c live wt., shorn, ½ less. Suckling Lambs, 250,00,300 per head. Mr. W. J. Martin, South San Fran-

Atlanta ham, 91/2c; New York, 9½c; Atlanta ham, 9½c; New 155, shoulder, 9½c.

BACON—Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 14¾c; light
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BACON—Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 14%c; light S. C. bacon, 14%c; med. bacon, clear, 11c; Lt. med. bacon clear, 11½c; clear light, bacon, 12%c; clear ex. light bacon, 13%c.

BEEF—Extra Family, bbl, \$13.50; do, hf-bbl, \$7.00; Family Beef, bbl, \$13.25; hf-bbl, \$6.87%; Extra Mess,bbl, \$13.00; do, hf-bbl, \$6.75.

PORK—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 10%c; do, light, 10%c; do, Bellies, 10%c; Extra Clear, bbls., \$22.00; hf-bbls., \$11.25, Soused Pigs' Feet, hf-bbls., \$4.75; do, kits; \$1.30.

\$1.30.

LARD—Prices are \$7 lb:

Tcs. ½-bbls. 50s. 20s. 10s. 5s.

Compound 6½ 6¾ 6¾ 6¾ 7¼ 7¾

Cal. pure 9¼ 9½ 9½ 9½ 10 10½

In 3-lb tins the price on each is ½c higher than on 5-lb tins.

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ball clubs intending to join the league \$1.45. TERMS—Net cash, no discount, and prices are subject to change on all Provisions without notice.

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Where comfort and good cheer are dispensed with a cordial hospitality. Call, see it, and sample the good things, and you will come again.

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San Mateo County

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GEO. W. LOVIE, Secretary, Redwood City.

Walter F. Bailey

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Modern Machinery and Latest Appliances for doing FINE WORK. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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All Repairing Attended to

C. CRAF, Prop'r.

Your patronage respectfully Solicited. Leave orders at BADEN CASH STORE,

South San Francisco, Cal.

# DIARY OF A BOARDER. MONDAY.

Roast beef to-night for dinner! I ate to beat the Dutch, A treat like that's unusual; We don't get many such.

## TUESDAY.

The aftermath we've garnered Of yesterday's delight, From that fine roast they gave us Some nice cold cuts to-night.

## WEDNESDAY.

That luscious roast of Monday Is lingering with us yet; 'Twas served to us this evening, Disguised as beef croquette.

## THURSDAY.

It seems Miss Skimp's investment In roast was not so rash As we supposed. This evening 'Twas served again-as hash.

# FRIDAY.

To-day we were all grateful To get a little fish, No beef, we hope, remaining To form another dish.

## SATURDAY.

Ah, me! To-night we greeted Once more our dear old friend-The beef bones boiled for "potage!" Well, this must be the end.

## SUNDAY.

Gee whiz! This beats the record! Last Thursday's hash-oh, my-With crust and raisins added, Is served as hot mince pie. -Catholic Standard and Times.

# MARTIN'S FIREMAN.

ID you ever hear of a railway president running as fireman on an engine? Well, I know of one who did, and, if you've got time to listen to it, I will tell you the story now.

It was in the summer of 1885 that I was firing on a single track line that runs up from Junction City through Georgetown, a matter of 110 miles. The line was owned mostly by a man named Thedford, who was president and superintendent all in one.

I had been firing on the line for two years back; all the time with one driver, Bob Hunter by name, and a finer man never lived. I suppose it would be only natural for me to speak well of Bob, anyway, for I was clean head over ears in love with his pretty daughter, Molly, and was only waiting for a bit of rise in my pay to make her Mrs. Jim Martin. Though I didn't see any chance for that rise where I was, I didn't like to leave and go on another line, for that would take me away from Molly.

One day Bob says to me: "Jim. ain't you and Molly never go

ing to get married?"

'Just as soon as I can get my rise," says I, "but I don't see how I'm going to get it here." "Why don't you go and ask Billy?"

says he. You see, Billy was always what we

called Mr. Thedford-behind his back, of course for warrant you, we were mighty polite to his face.

'He won't do anything for me," says I, "for you know either one of the cleaners up to Georgetown would be glad enough to jump into my place, and he ain't going to give me a rise just to please me."

"Well," says Bob, "it won't do any hurt to try it."

So next day I washed up and went to the company's office, and asked for Mr. Thedford. After a few minutes he sent word to me that he would see me, and in I went. There he sat-a large, heavily built man, with big side whiskers and a pair of gold-rimmed glasses on his nose.

"What is it, my man? I'm very busy," says he.

So I up and told him what I wanted. "How much are you getting now?" says he.

"Forty-five dollars a month," says I. "I don't see how we can give you anything more, my good fellow. You see. yours is not a very responsible position; merely one that requires a little bodily strength. And we can find plenty of men who would be only too glad to take

your place at that salary." With that he turned to a letter he was writing, and I knew I had no more business there. I tell you I felt sore to be told it didn't take much to know how to fire an engine, and I came mighty near throwing my job up and trying to get on another line. But Molly persuad-

ed me to hold on a little longer. Now, before I come to the particular point of this yarn, I want to tell you a little about the line. I have said it was a single track one running from Junction City to Georgetown. The latter place was a little town of 500 or 600 inhabitants; but in the summer a great many Chicago people came up there, and so I suppose the line paid. Anyhow, Thedford, who had a summer place there, was rich enough to run it

for himself alone if he wanted to. Bob lived at Georgetown and I boarded with him. Our trips began at 8 in the morning, and we generally ran the 110 miles in five hours. Then at 3 in the afternoon we came back, getting home at 8. As soon as we reached the roundhouse at Georgetown our day's work was over, for the cleaners took the engine then, cleaned and polished her, and laid the fire already to start

the next morning. Well, as I said, I hung on to my job,

uncommon hot, but that day went ahead of anything I ever saw. course while we were running we had a naturally, working as we were near a hot fire didn't improve things.

On the home trip Bob was taken sick and had all he could do to hold out till we got to the home station, when he got home as soon as possible. After the train was emptied I ran the engine to the roundhouse, expecting to go straight home and wash up. But when | place. I ran the engine in the first thing I saw was my two cleaners laid out on a heap of ashes, dead drunk.

Here was a pretty mess, for it would certainly take me until midnight to get the machine in proper trim for the next day's run; and a hot, greasy job it was in any weather, but on such a night as that it was frightful to think of it. However, there was no help for it, and I started in.

I had barely made a beginning when I heard someone coming in at the door. Looking up, I saw that it was Billy Thedford. In a very excited voice he asked where Hunter was.

"Home," I said, "and so sick he can't hold his head up.' "Heavens!" said he; "I shall be ruin-

Then he went on to say that if he

wasn't in Chicago the next day, some deal, I think he called it, would fall through, and it would cost him a quarter of a million.

"There's a train goes through Junction City at 11:05 that will get you to Chicago in time," says I.

"What good'll that do me?" says he. "I've been away for two days, and only just now got the telegram. If Hunter was here he might get me down; but as it is I may as well go home and let the money go."

"Mr. Thedford," said I, "Bob is sick, but I can run this machine to Junction City in time to connect with the train you want; but you will have to fire for me, as my two cleaners are drunk, as you see, and there isn't another man in this village knows the engine from the tender hardly."

I hope that I have been forgiven that lie, forthere were two or three men that could have fired all right, but it struck me all of a sudden that here was a fine chance to get even with Billy, and let him see whether it took any knowhow to fire an engine for a 110-mile run. It so happened that we had just wooded up on the home trip at a little station three miles from Georgetown, so we had plenty of fuel aboard to make the run with.

"Can you do it?" says he, "remember it is 110 miles, and it is 8:30 now, so you have only two and a half hours to make the run that generally takes double that time."

"I can do it," says I, "if you will jump aboard, pull off your coat, and do just as I tell you."

No sooner said than done, and in ten minutes we had the old engine on the turntable, turned her around and were

If the road was rough when we ran at our usual speed, that night, making double time, it was just awful. As we flew around the curves it seemed as if we should lose the track at every turn of the drivers, and the poor old machine rocked and swayed so that, used as I was to it, I could hardly keep on my

seat by the lever. If it was hard on me, what must it have been to poor old Billy? I could hardly keep from laughing in his face, as I watched him and heard him groan as he handled the heavy sticks we used for fuel.

The heat of the weather, added to that of the furnace and the unusual work, made him look as if he was in a Turkish bath. The water ran down his face, his stiff, white collar hung down on his shoulders like a wet rag, and his beautiful, smooth bosom looked as if some one had thrown a pail of dirty water over him. His hands were torn and cut from handling the wood, and take it altogether he was the most unlikely looking railway president I ever saw. Once in a while I had to shout at him to lay the wood even in the furnace, and would tell him he would get

the knack of it in time. Whenever he tried to rest I told him we were losing steam, and if he wanted to catch that train he mustn't idle over the work. If I had thought to hitch a car on when we started we should have run much smoother; but it was too late to think of that now, and so on we rushed( now through woodlands, now past grain fields, lurching first to one side and then to the other, until I expected every minute to land wrong side

up in the ditch. However, luck was with us that night, and we pulled up at Junction City at just 11. Poor old Billy could hardly climb down from the engine, but he managed to gasp out:

"Come to my office at 2 o'clock next

Saturday." I learned afterward that, finding the Chicago train was behind time, he hunted up a clothing shop and rigged himself up so as to look like a civilized man, which he didn't when he left me.

I managed to find a fireman who was willing to make the run back with me, and I finally got home at 3 o'clock, and finding the cleaners a little sobered up, got to bed as soon as possible, for I was clean played out. I told Bob about my trip next day, and thought he would die laughing to think of old Billy playing

fireman. But all he said was: "I'm afraid that'll settle your hash, Jim, for he will find out that you worked him more than was needed."

The next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, I reported at the president's office, wondering whether I was going to be rewarded for my extra work or get kicked out for my impudence.

When I entered the office there sat that would give me a lift, till one day the old man, spick and span as ever, the driver had just delivered.

in August. The whole summer had been and showing no signs of his hard work. "Well, young man," says he, "you Of helped me out the other night, but I would not go through the same experibreeze, but the minute we stopped it ence again for \$10,000. At the same seemed as if we were in a furnace, and time I think you were trying to get even with me for not doing what you asked about your salary, and I have concluded that this line can dispense with your services."

boots, for I can tell you it isn't an easy people as being a historical paradox, thing to get a new job when you can't says the Chicago Tribune. For the ten bring a recommendation from your last years just previous to the Civil War

Then he went on to say:

intendent of the Chicago and Western, asking if I can recommend to them a driver who has a sharp eye and cool head to run their new fast night ex- attacks on slavery which ended with can recommend such a man, one James was civil war in Kansas over the sla-Martin, who will report for service the very question as early as 1856. Its soil 1st of September. The pay will be \$100 was invaded by a "Northern army" position of fireman. Good day, sir."

and I were married and went to Chicago to live. I took the new train, and have brought her in on time every trip I've run, so you can see I've a pretty good record with the company. I've never seen Billy since, and I don't believe he wants to see me, for Bob told me the last time I saw him that they called the old man "Martin's fireman," that he knew it, and naturally didn't like it. There's my mate signaling for. me now, sir, and I must go.

# MADE A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

White Ribbons Do Not Mean the Same Thing in All Places.

During the recent convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this city members of the reception committee were on duty at the railroad passenger stations for the purpose of according a proper welcome to incoming delegates. Among those assigned to the work at the Pennsylvania depot was a particularly attractive young woman, who was ambitious as she was inexperienced as regards the work of greeting strangers.

A train rolled in, and as the passengers alighted therefrom the attractive young woman was all in a flutter. She scanned the stream of humanity as it filed through the big gate and at length espied a well-dressed gentleman, who not only wore a silk hat but also a white ribbon attached to the lapel of his coat. The attractive young woman rushed to meet the well-dressed gentleman as eagerly as though he were her long-lost brother.

"So glad to see you," she exclaimed. "Come right along and I will conduct you to comfortable quarters."

The wearer of the silk hat and the white ribbon was rendered speechless for a moment. He finally managed to

"Beg pardon, miss, but isn't this a mistake?"

"Can't be a mistake," the attractive young woman hurriedly declared. "You see, we both wear the white ribbon." "And what does yours represent?"

the stranger then wanted to know. "Why, it's the badge of the W. C. T. U., of course." "Well, mine is the color of the win-

ning horse in the last race at the Bennings race track this afternoon," smilingly explained the well-dressed gentle-

Consternation and apologies followed. -Washington Star.

## AS HE SAW A GRAND OPERA. Philadelphia Reporter Gives His Impressions of the Performance.

At the opera last evening Philadelphia's best and bonniest turned out to listen to the delightful strains. Mme. Melba sang the leading role and every box was filled-her voice being in excellent condition-in all three tiers. De Rezke also sang, the Van Buster-Biddles occupying the first prosecenium box of Germantown. Mrs. Van Buster-Biddle wore a corn-colored gown trimmed with Yildiz sequins in bunches, the bodice cut on the slant. De Rezke never sang his role with better effect. Three of the boxes contained he Bigler-DeGauze wedding party, while the fourth in the lower tier was occupied by Mrs. Fitz Boodle, it being her first appearance in society since obtaining her decree. The orchestra was unusually good, though the gems of the score were somewhat outclassed by the gems displayed by Mrs. Fairmount Todgers, whose tiara was a blaze of iridescent splendor.

The entrance of a majority of the elite was largely marred by the stupidity of the manager, who persisted in continuing the first act while so many of our society's best were seeking their seats. Another gaucherie that was widely criticised was Mme. Melba's lack of good taste in responding to a final call when our leading society dames had already quite as much as they wanted of the opera, donning their ermine and sable wraps preparatory to

returning home. All in all, however, it was a highly successful performance, it being roughly estimated that there were at least \$250,000 worth of good jewelry displayed by the gilded social favorites who favored the operatic management by their presence.

The opera was "Faust."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Taking His Measure. "What kind of a man is this John

"Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."-New York Evening Worla.

"So dark and yet so light," said the funny man as he looked at a ton of coal



The burning at the stake of a negro At this my heart went down into my on the soil of Kansas will strike many the battle for the negro's freedom was mainly fought in the then Territory of "I have a letter here from the super- Kansas, at least so far as actual physical violence was concerned. John Brown lived in Osawatomie, Kan., with his sons, and there commenced the press. I have written in reply that I his capture at Harper's Ferry. There a month. I may add to you privately and by Southern sympathizers. Men that I shall never apply to you for the were shot, hanged, tarred and feathered on both sides. Pitched battles were That's all there is to my story. Molly fought and more than one Kansas town was burned to the ground.

The fight for the control of Kansas became active when in 1854 Congress passed resolutions organizing the Territory, to be admitted later as a State, with or without slavery. Immediately a body of pro-slavery men from Missouri crossed the river and laid out Leavenworth, the first city in the Territory. During the next month a body of emigrants from Massachusetts, sent out as an anti-slavery colony, settled at Lawrence and organized a "squatter government." Andrew H. Reeder of Pennsylvania was appointed the first Governor of the Territory. Meanwhile the slavery men of Missouri were forming societies and planning for controlling the government of Kansas. When the first election for a Territorial delegate to Congress was held they swarmed over the river and succeeded in securing the election of the pro-slavery

candidate. When the first Legislature met at Pawnee the pro-slavery members at once drove out the few "free soil" members and changed the seat of government. Meanwhile Governor Reeder had been accused of official irregularities and was removed from office, and a convention of "Free-Soilers" met and repudiated all the acts of the Legislature. Wilson Shannon of Ohio was appointed to succeed Reeder as Governor, and he got to his new scene of duty just in time for serious trouble. The former Governor, Reeder, had been elected to Congress by the "free soil" party, and the slavery men met in convention and declared that to decline to obey the laws passed by the recent Legislature was treason. Two or three men were killed in quarrels over this question, and a body of 800 "free soil" men, including John Brown and his four sons, enlisted to protect themselves, while 1,500 armed Missourians marched over to oppose them. Governor Shannon was able to prevent a collision and both forces finally dispersed. Amidst tremendous excitement and much violence on both sides a "free soil" constitution was adopted in December, 1855. Under this constitution Charles Robinson was elected Governor. But this action was nullified by President Pierce, who in a special message to Congress recognized the first Legislature and declared that the Robinson government was revolutionary. In order to carry out the effects of this message the United States troops in Kansas were put under command of the Territorial Governor. But the "free soil" Legislature met in spite of the Presidential prohibition. While they were in session a large body of slavery men from Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina entered Kansas, and the grand jury of Douglas County indicted the "free soil" Governor, Robinson, and all the leaders associated with him on a charge of high treason. Former Governor Reeder, who had been chosen Territorial Representative in Congress, and Governor Robinson were arrested for high treason. The authorities arrested many other free soil leaders at Lawrence and destroyed the Emigrant Aid Society Hotel and the Herald of Freedom printing office.

Then civil war broke out in deadly earnest. Captain Pate started out with an armed body to "destroy old Brown" at Osawatomie. For more than a month the fighting continued, and the Missouri River was closed to the pas-

sage of "free soil" emigrants. Meanwhile the national government was taking a hand in the struggle. A bill admitting Kansas as a State was passed by the lower house of Congress in June, 1856. Under this bill the "free soil" constitution was recognized. On that account it was defeated in the Senate. When the "free soil" Legislature attempted to meet in Topeka it was dispersed by United States troops acting under order of President Pierce.

All over the country the fight for Kansas was exciting great interest and many organizations were formed to assist either the "Free-Soilers" or the proslavery party. The civil war in the Territory continued with increasing violence.

During the next few years events of sensational interest followed fast. Governor Shannon was removed. The Territory was declared to be in a state of open insurrection and rebellion. A number of pitched battles were fought between the "free soil" and pro-slavery forces, in which honors were almost equally divided; Territorial Governors were removed, resigned, and fled the State in rapid succession; John Brown and his men made a raid into Missouri, liberated fourteen slaves, and brought them back to Kansas; Horace Greeley and Abraham Lincoln made speeches within the boundaries of the State and gradually the "free soil" forces gained control. Finally, in 1860 the National

House of Representatives voted to ad NOTED AS FIGHTER AND FATHER mit Kansas as a State under the socalled Wyandotte constitution. The bill was passed by the Senate in January, 1861, and immediately approved. Charles Robinson was the first State Governor. From a civil war of its own the new State was plunged immediately into the greater war which involved the whole country.

# A WILD RIDE.

## Broken Harness Gives a Stage-Coach a Perilous Descent.

across the Blue Ridge Mountains there- height. Those who know Johnson faabouts, known as Snicker's Gap, to the miliarly call him Johnnie, but through-Shenandoah River is long and steady, out the neighborhood he is known as At regular intervals a little elevation "Fighting Fit" Johnson. of solid earth, also known as a brake, Mr. Johnson's war record is unusual has been banked up across the road, and enviable. He has it on governto keep it from being washed away by ment paper, nicely framed and hung in the heavy rains. A ferry, propelled by his little back parlor, and he points out the river current, carries the stage among its memorable citations names coach across the Shenandoah, which which bring up sad, brave memories of flows at the foot of the mountain.

One day the coach, well loaded with known. passengers and their baggage, had at- Mr. Johnson went out at the first tained a fair speed, when an accident ringing call for volunteers which Linto the harness occurred. The driver coln made in April, '61. The Twentycould not turn the vehicle in against third Pennsylvania was his regiment the high banks on either side without and the stirring days when the pressupsetting it, and perhaps maiming its rooms of the Palmetto on Chestnut occupants. There was nothing to do street, near Fourth, were wrecked by but to "keep the horses on their feet a mob, which tossed the printing

and guide them." mounds across the road he had to exer- now famous corps for the front. cise the greatest skill in steering over- Johnson was then 26 years old and it squarely; but by cooiness and pres- his daring and good spirits soon won a ence of mind he brought his load safe- title and reputation for him among the ly, although at a tremendous speed, fighting men of his regiment. Three down the mountain. From long expe- times during the long struggle he rerience he knew where it was possible ceived an honorable discharge, and to drive into the river without getting each time returned to re-enlist. For, as beyond his depth, and as he boldly the veteran said recently: "You see, effective brake upon its speed began to could do anything else." operate. It soon came to a standstill, Mr. Johnson's family record is just and the terror-stricken passengers drew as strong as his war honors. His dea long breath once more. Row-boats clining years find him surrounded by came out after them, the harness and a genial, happy family of eleven, all brakes were repaired, and the journey that now survive of a detachment of resumed.

sion of the thousands of times this once that when the Johnsons, the Ryans man had been down the mountain and the Biffins (the last two aggregashould stand out distinct in his memo- ting thirty-eight children) went for a ry. This is the way history is made up. trolley ride no other family could possi-Ordinary occurrences are forgotten bly crowd on the car. while an unusual event is remembered, the marvelousness of it seeming even to increase with the years; and the his- 40. He looks like a soldier, for his eye tory of nations is but the enlarged form is bright, his chin firm and his form upof the history of every-day life.

# WON A TITLE WITH HIS GUN.

Hiram S. Maxim Is Now a Knight of

the British Empire. Hiram Stevens Maxim, upon whom the order of Knighthood was conferred by Queen Victoria, became a naturalized British subject on September 16, 1899. He has lived in England since 1883, going thither because of the lack of appreciation shown by the United States government for his famous inventions in gunnery. Mr. Maxim, or Sir Hiram Maxim, as he must now be called, is not only an inventor of auto-



MAXIM AND HIS INVENTION. matic guns but has paid attention to electricity and other branches of mechanical art. His time now is devoted largely to attempts to perfect a flying machine, and he has spent no inconsiderable part of his enormous fortune in experiments along this line. For his achievements in electrical experiment he was decorated in 1881 with the cross of the Legion of Honor by President Grevy of France. The firm of which he is a member employs 14,000 persons and turns out everything required in war from the smallest automatic gun to a complete battleship. The new British knight is 60 years old and is a native of Yaungersville, Me.

# Not Very Guilty.

Somewhat suggestive of the Scotch verdict, "Not proven," is the judgment rendered in a Western town when, says the Green Bag, the most popular citizen had soundly whipped a tough charac-

To vindicate the majesty of the law, the offender was brought up for trial. The jury were out about two minutes. "Well," said the judge, in a familiar, offhand way, "what have the jury to say?"

"May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of hittin' with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze; and he done it."

The verdict was received with applause, and the prisoner received an

# What He Meant.

"That was the year," said Jesse Sparhawk to the little group of listeners who had gathered to hear his reminiscences of war times, "that was the very year that my cellar was so unmercifully overflowed."

'What do you mean by 'unmercifully overflowed,' I'd like to know?" demanded Mr. Potts, the town trial, from the outskirts of the group. "I don't gather your sense."

"I mean," said Mr. Sparhawk, after a glare at the offender who had thus arrested him in the full tide of recollection, "that there was too much water for walking, an' not enough for boating. I sh'd think 'twas plain enough,"

Never violate a faith, desert a friend or leave a woman in an ill-humor.

Pennsylvania Soldier Who Boasts of Twenty-Three Children.

John G. Johnson, a veteran soldier of Philadelphia, has the distinction of having fought in sixty-five battles during the Civil War and of being the father of twenty-three children. He is a watchmaker by trade and still follows that vocation. His personality. coupled with his record as a citizen and soldier, have given him a notoriety which is in inverse ratio to his size, for Mr. Johnson just gets inside the The descent from the easiest pass minimum army regulations as to

the greatest fighters the world has ever

presses and editors into the streets be-Every time he reached one of the low, witnessed the departure of that

plunged his team into the stream an I felt that I could fight better than I

twenty-three little Johnsons. It was It is not strange that this one occa- common gossip in the neighborhood

Mr. Johnson is just as wiry, keen and strenuous in appearance as a man of right and active.

# CIGAR COST HIM DEARLY.

Nine Hundred Dollars Is the Price Placed on the Smoke. A plain two-bit eigar cost Henry

Rosenfeld \$900 the other day. Mr. Rosenfeld, George W. Hume and others were at the Merchants' Exchange bidding in rivalry for the bark Melanope. The bark was being sold at auction to close the estate of the late Captain Craigen, and everybody saw it was going at a bargain. The figure had been slowly and laboriously forced up to \$53,000, the principal bidders being Rosenfeld, Hume and J. J. Moore & Co. Rosenfeld had made the \$53,000 offer. Moore & Co. declined to go any higher. The question of a raise was up

to Hume. "Give me a cigar and I'll stop bidding," said Hume to Rosenfeld, turning with a confident, jocular air to his friend.

"No, I'll be hanged if I will," replied Rosenfeld. "This is the last cigar that I have." And calmly he took the coveted article from his pocket, lit it and began his smoke. "Fifty-three thousand one hundred!"

sung out Hume.

"Two hundred," said Rosenfeld, between puffs.

"Three hundred."

"Four hundred." The bidding had taken new life and the auctioneer was so astonished that he could hardly speak.

"Eight hundred," was Rosenfeld's

bid, and Hume raised it fifty. Then there was some hesitation, but Rosenfeld finally offered the \$900 and got the "That was a good price you paid for

that cigar," remarked Hume taunt-"But I tell you, George," replied Rosenfeld, "it's an awfully good cigar."

## -San Francisco Examiner. Out-of-Door Primer.

An exchange suggests the following questions for a new primer. The questions may be answered even in hot weather:

"See the corn in the field. Car the corn walk?"

"No; the corn stalks." "See the pretty cake. Does the cake stalk?" "Never. But you should see a cake

"I have a rope. Can the rope walk?" "Yes, if it it taut." "The hen is in the garden. Does the

hen rise?" "No; the hen sets." "The mercury is in the tube. Will

the mercury set?" "No, my child. Wait until July, and see."-The Watchword.

Oil on Troubled Waters Pliny speaks in his natural history, 50 A. D., of the good effect of "pouring oil upon troubled waters." More than eleven centuries ago the venerable Bede tells of a priest sent into Kent to fetch King Edwin's daughter, who was to marry King Oswarra. He visit-

ed the bishop to get his blessing, and was told that the journey would be stormy, but that a pot of oil which was given him would still the tempest. When the storm came the priest used the pot of oil the bishop had given, and, lo, the tempest was stilled!

A man isn't necessarily a coward be cause he runs from a vicious cow.

Lincoln Couldn't Do It. "When I was in Springfield, Abraham Lincoln and General Baker, who was killed at Leesburg, Va., during the civil war, made the race for the Whig Owes Health and Happiness to nomination for congress," said Dr. D. B. Hill. "Both were Whigs, and both were keen for the nomination. Both had a strong personal following, and if both ran the Democrat would win in the district. So a primary election was necessary to settle the contest. Baker won. Both men were at Springfield when the news came. Lincoln was depressed. The crowd to cheer him up called on him for a speech. Getting up, he said: 'Gentlemen, I'd like to comply with your request, but I can't make a speech now. I expected to receive the nomination, but I failed. If I had won, I know Baker would have got up here and so charmed you with his eloquence as to make you believe you had done him a favor by nominating me. But I can't do it.' "-Argonaut.

## They Used Clean Ones.

The head master of a boarding school in Sheffield is very particular about the behavior of his scholars during mealtimes. A short time ago the master observed one of the boys cleaning his knife on the tablecloth and immediately pounced on him.

'Is that what you generally do at home, sir?" he asked sternly. "Oh, no," replied the boy quietly. "We generally use clean knives at

home."-London Fun. Sanerlative.

"There's a lucky man for you!" "How's that?"

"Why, he's got a butler so dignified that he even awes the cook into submission."-Exchange.

The native dress of the better class of Japanese of both sexes is a loose wrapper, open at the chest and at the waist confined by a girdle.

Munster, Germany, has a high school which has been in existence 1,100

Sufferers from this herrible malady nearly always inherit it — not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body,

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Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows: A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave

me no pain or inconven-zince, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and lith; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time,



what a wonderful effect
It had from the very beginning; the sore began to
beal and after taking a few bottles disappeared
entirely. This was two years ago; there are still
no signs of the Cancer, and my general heattle
continues good.—MRS. R. SHIKER, LA Plata, Mo.

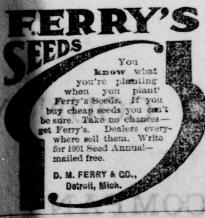
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The Chinese Cuisine.

Though Chinese cuisine has been credited with some utterly fabulous dishes, such as white mice served alive, which add piquancy by their squeak as they dive down the gullet, curiosities in the edible line do form a considerable list.

Bird's nest soup, for instance; a clear soup made from the refined gluten with which a certain species of swallow fasten their nests beneath the rocks; stewed "sea slugs," another nasty sounding dish, but transcending in flavor the aldermanic green turtle fat. There may be, too, on first introduction, some prejudice against fried grasshoppers. But courage in this instance is rewarded by a deliciously

crisp, brown mouthful, of a delicate nutty flavor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that pork forms a constant article of diet in China. As a matter of fact, it is too expensive and is only eaten on high days and holidays or at restaurants.

Neither do milk heaf or game enter Neither do milk, beef or game enter much into Chinese cookery, the first two being tabooed on religious grounds. Dog flesh is eaten in the south but rarely and only by the poorest of the

## poor.-Blackwood. She Knew All About It.

"I was dining out one evening among a notable company of people, most of whom I knew only by reputation," says George Inness, Jr., in The Home Jour-"I was assigned a seat next to a very charming and intellectual woman and did my best to entertain her. Said I: 'What can I talk about that will interest you? I have had some little experience as a cavalryman. Possibly you may care to hear something about

horses in the field.' "'Why, yes; certainly,' answered my fair companion. 'I know a little concerning army life, and I once wrote a book called "Boots and Saddles." And then it dawned upon my poor, dull brain that I was talking to the widow of the great cavalry leader, General Custer, so I said no more about horses or army life."

Things Washington Never Saw. It is hard to make it seem true that Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and the fathers of the republic never saw a railroad or a telegraph line or a sewing machine or a photograph or a typewiter or a rubber band or shoe or a piano or a stem winding watch or a cyclopedia or a dictionary or a chromo or a steel engraving or a friction match or a heating stove or a furnace or a gas or or an electric light or a fire engine or a thousand and one other things common to every one today .- Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not Disposed to Dispute. Aunt Hannah-Oh, you fool of a girl! Just because a man tells you you are the prettiest woman in the world and the wisest and sweetest you believe

him. Arabella-And why shouldn't I? Do you know, aunty, I kind er think so myself.-Boston Transcript.

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## The Stars and Stripes at Acre A good American had been making some soul stirring remarks about the

a peculiar occasion. It happened many

as popular in the United States as it is

now and a party of us Englishmen

were at a theater in New York consid-

erably farther down town than thea-

ters are now to be found on Broadway.

The play was 'Richard I,' and if you re-

member there is a scene in the play

where Richard, after putting his foes

to flight in terrific style, mounts the

walls of Acre and plants the British

colors there. Evidently the manage-

ment knew the temper of the audience

and felt that even under such circum-

stances the British flag would not be a

good thing, so what did they do but

give Richard the star spangled banner,

and, by all the gods, he took it with

him in the charge and planted it on

Acre's walls. It was ridiculous, of

course, and we Englishmen laughed,

but the audience took it quite as the

correct thing, and the way the people

stormed and shouted and clapped was

enough to have made Richard turn

howling success."-Washington Star.

The Two Senators.

Congressman Jones of Virginia told

this story of his father: Directly after

the war Jones senior was sent to the

state senate. An old slave who had

in addressing his former slave always

stood it for some time and finally said:

"Massa William, I don't like dis sena-

I subtinly would like permission to vis-

The request was granted, and while

That's All.

world is growing better," remarked Op-

growing more enlightened in its selfish-

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ness. That's all."-Chicago Tribune.

at the grocery stores nowadays."

"In proof of the assertion that the

it yo' kitchen."

visiting the cook.

glorious star spangled banner when an Englishman who is pretty well Americanized told a little story apropos: "I PARENTS OF GROWING GIRLS WILL remember once to have seen the stars APPRECIATE IT. and stripes applauded uproariously on

years ago when the British flag wasn't The Story Is Teld by a Father Who Is Grateful for His Daughter's Recovery.

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